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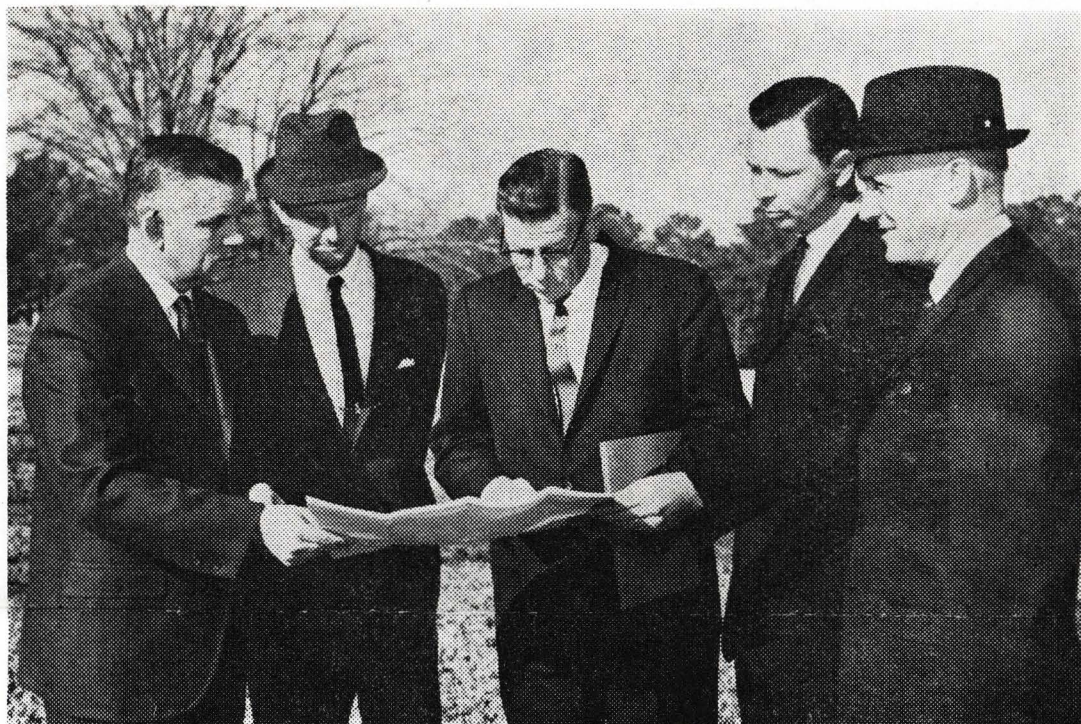
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The Y. W. A. Committee set a goal for the 1965 Lottie Moon Foreign Missions Offering that was \$100 above the total amount collected in 1964. This placed the figure at \$2,465. Was this too much to expect of the Clarke community? Some felt that it was; but when all the contributions were in, Rev. J. B. Costilow, B. S. U. director, announced that the total had gone to \$2,805.50, or \$340.50 above the goal!

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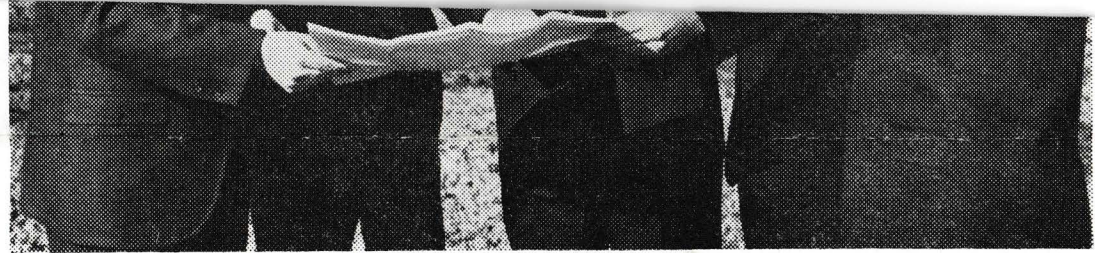
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The College Y. W. A., Miss Juanita West, president, led the special offering effort. The spirit of the campus-wide endeavor is reflected in a letter from Miss West to the pastor of her home church (Rev. James F. Yates, Yazoo City, First): "It is an overpowering experience to see everybody, students and faculty, working together for one great goal... to see a student who is working his way through school and supporting a family of four, get up in chapel and empty his pockets to do all he can for the never ending gospel of Christ. It is just as unforgettable to see students, girls and boys, giving all they have, even down to their very last penny, not for the sake of reaching a goal, but for keeping Christ in Christmas and sharing His great love with others."



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Preliminary architectural work is underway on the plans for the Fine Arts Building for Clarke College, the Trustees were informed on January 27 as they assembled for their midwinter meeting.

Mr. Charles McMullan, architect on the project, reported on the study he has done regarding the needs to be provided for in the long-range program, including a new Auditorium, and in the first phase of the project which is to be a dual-use facility for music, speech, and drama.

The Building Committee, composed of Reverend Dan Morton, Amory, Reverend Bill Baker, Calhoun City, and Reverend James Fancher, Florence, has had several meetings and studied buildings

on other campuses in the state.

The plans now being worked out would provide a small recital hall, lecture rooms, studios, practice rooms, and facilities for recording programs in music and speech. The anticipated cost of this first unit is approximately \$180,000, of which approximately one-third must be secured in cash before construction can begin. The remainder can be financed by loans.

The Board of Trustees voted to approve the progress report and authorized the Building Committee to proceed with plans as outlined. It is anticipated that the architectural work may be completed within a few weeks.

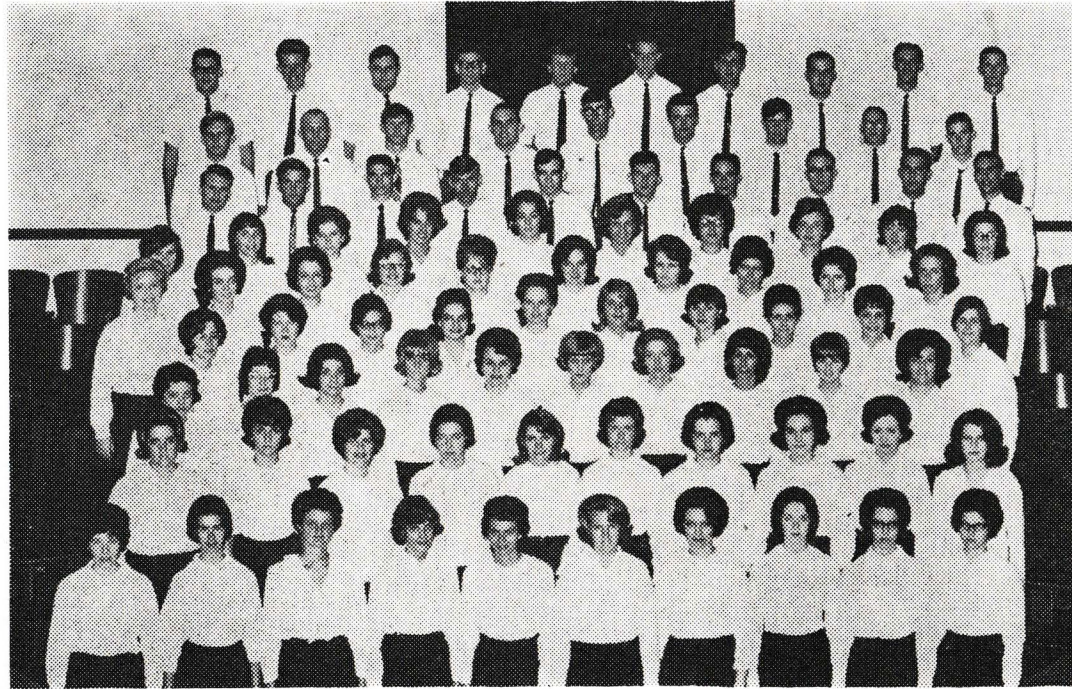
From Dr. Carter . .

We are happy to pass on greetings to VOICE readers from Dr. J. F. Carter, long time teacher of Bible at Clarke.

"Some former students have expressed a desire for my outlines and notes on **Hebrews**. I have prepared these for my class of the first semester under the title: **SO GREAT SALVATION**, inserting the Scriptures in both the King James and the

American Standard versions. A few extra copies are available in mimeographed form. There are seventy-five pages. I shall need to get \$2.50 a copy to come out on them." — John F. Carter

COLLEGE CHORUS PRESENTS MESSIAH



The 90-voice chorus of the College, under the direction of Mr. J. B. McElroy, of the music faculty, presented **The Messiah**, by Handel, in Newton and Laurel during the Christmas season. The first performance was in the First Baptist Church, Newton, on December 10. Curtis Ousley and Laura Sue Fisher, students, were bass and contralto soloists when the oratorio was given in Newton; and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Jones, of the Parkway

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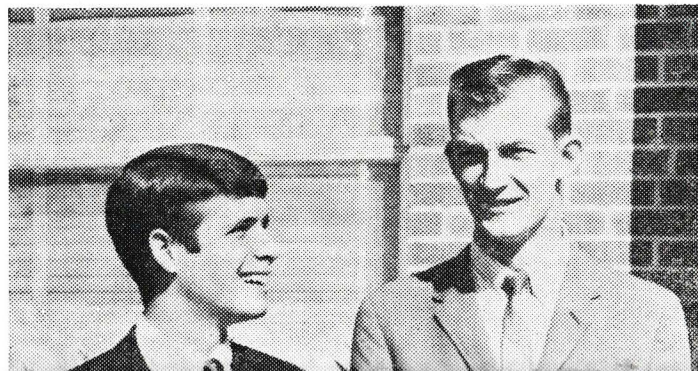
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Spring Guest Day To Be April 9

April 9 will be Guest Day at Clarke. Students begin weeks in advance to make special preparations for this event. They send personal invitations to friends to visit the campus and enjoy a time of fellowship. Contacts are made with former students, pastors, or other friends of the College to secure their assistance in bringing or sending selected prospective students who are currently high school seniors, or who have previously graduated from high school. A program is planned to give the visitors a thorough introduction to the campus, including teachers and officials, buildings and facilities, and, perhaps more important than all else, the spirit of the school.

Those who come from more than 150 miles away will be entertained overnight on April 8. These will attend morning watch, the earliest activity of the day, on Saturday. There was a total attendance of 129 in the fall Guest Day in October.



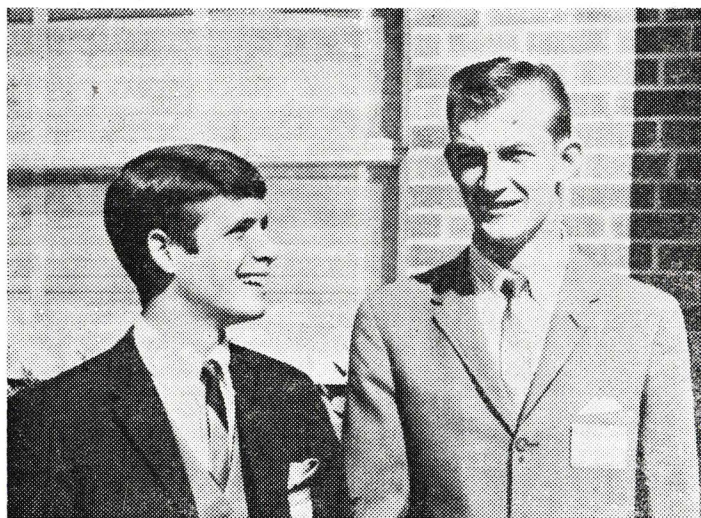
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CLARKE COLLEGE CLASS PRESIDENTS — Dan Jones and Ricky Clough were winners in a recent heated campaign for sophomore and freshman class presidents at Clarke College and already have assumed their leadership positions.

Jones, on right, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dowling Jones of Phenix City, Alabama. He is a second-year ministerial student, having been licensed to the gospel ministry by the Phenix Baptist Church.

Ricky Clough, on left, was elected president of the freshman class in the first primary. He received an overwhelming vote over three opponents.

Clough is also a ministerial student. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Clough of Bascom, Florida, and was licensed to the gospel ministry by the Bascom Baptist Church, of which his father is pastor. Young Clough has served as the preacher in several revival meetings and youth rallies.



MR. AND MISS CLARKE MEMORIAL COLLEGE—Miss Martha Sue Philpot, Camden, Ala., was elected Miss Clarke College; and Jay White, Florence, was named Mr. C. M. C. by their fellow students in a recent campus Who's Who contest. Miss Philpot was also voted Most Courteous girl; and she is devotional chairman of the Women's Dormitory Council. Jay is the popular president of Clarke Baptist Student Union. He was also chosen as a Desirable Escort and Most Courteous boy. He also plays forward on the basketball squad.

(See additional winners on next page)



VICTORY BULB LIGHTED—President W. L. Compere and Miss Juanita West, Yazoo City, president of the Clarke Y. W. A., officiate in the lighting of the final bulb in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering star.



MISSIONARY ALUMNUS ISSUES CHALLENGE

From East Pakistan, Missionary Alumnus Thomas E. Thurman writes (after learning of the Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions by the Clarke Family): "Let me call upon your students to match this offering with their dedicated lives. We have only a few messengers for the fifty-five million people. East Pakistan is composed of many remote villages along the river banks. Scattered across this land, there are millions who are unaware that God's love includes them. Presently, we are so few and so scattered that it is impossible to reach all. Well-qualified, prepared people are needed . . . Know that all you do to help our work here is most sincerely appreciated. Very truly yours, Thomas E. Thurman."

PROFESSOR McELROY ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Professor James B. McElroy, teacher of voice and director of choruses, attended the Southeastern Choral Conductors Conference at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, January 6-8. Hugh Ross, music director and conductor of the Schola Cantorum of New York, conducted the main conference concert and also led in workshop sessions.

Mr. McElroy reported that he heard music performed from all major historical periods, including contemporary, and received information on the performance practices and traditions of all periods.

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Nellie Arnett, Bill Arnold, Kittie Aultman, Vicki Awais, Rachel Barlow, Billy Blanton, Diane Bridges, Sammy Brister, Audrey Burchette, Nell Callahan, Edwin Carlisle, Charles Carroll, Dorothy Chandler, Jerry Clark, Danny

MRS. THORNTON IS PRESENTED IN RECITAL

An appreciative audience greeted Marian Graham Thornton at First Baptist Church, Newton, Sunday afternoon, January 9, when she was presented in faculty recital by Clarke Memorial College. Dr. W. L. Compere, Clarke College president, introduced Mrs. Thornton and her accompanist, James Thrash, a pupil of Mrs. Thornton.

The pianist took her listeners with her through the varying moods of her program. An attitude of worship prevailed as the musician played J. S. Bach's Prelude and Fugue No. 2 in C Minor. She followed this selection from the Baroque Period with a Classical selection, two movements in contrast from Beethoven's Sonata, Opus 49, No. 2.

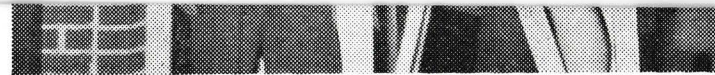
In her number from the Romantic Period, Etude, Op. 10, No. 9, by Chopin, Mrs. Thornton achieved a quality in soft tone, exemplifying skill and finesse that charmed her audience.

It was as if instrument, pianist and audience chuckled together when she played her Contemporary selection, Polka. This bi-tonal composition, designed as a musical joke poking fun at the contemporary style, brought enthusiastic applause from the audience.

The college instructor, playing her entire program from memory, climaxed her performance with the Concerto in G Minor. Her pupil, James Thrash, played the orchestral accompaniment at the organ. Perfect rapport between teacher and pupil and artistic playing on the part of both captivated their hearers.

WHO'S WHO WINNERS FOR FIRST SEMESTER

Other winners are: Sophomore



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CLARKE COLLEGE MUSIC MEN—L. to R.—Joe Kitchens, Robert M. Sanders, Paul D. Jones, Robert A. Heritage, Ronnie B. Taylor, Philip B. Chisolm, Curtis Ousley, Reggie Moss, James O. Hess, and Wayne Miller. J. B. McElroy, of the Music Department of Clarke College, states that several of the above students, who are in training as ministers of music, are now serving churches on part-time basis. Of the group pictured, the young men and their churches are as follows: Chisolm, (North Crest, Lauderdale County); Hess, (Sebastopol, Scott); Heritage, (Poplar Flat, Winston); Jones, (Washington, Natchez); Moss, (Bethlehem, Jones); Ousley, (Midway, Lauderdale); Sanders, (Midway, Newton); Taylor, (Beacon Street, Philadelphia).

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Doris Kyle, Douglas Lawhorn, Celia Ledbetter, Shirley Lumpkin, Shirley Lynch, Lana Raye McDaniel, Ruth McGee, Virginia Magness, Judson Meaders, Jr., Rebecca Ming, Curtis Ousley, Diane Parks, Alice Parman, Charles Phillips, Ronnie Phillips, Martha Sue Philpot, Marie Porter, Danny Praytor, Joe Pat Quinn, Donna Richerson, Diane Ryals, Carolyn Sadler, Harry Sartain, Casandra Severs, Anne Shirley, Joe Shurden, Lin Skelton, Judy Smith, Johnny Tucker, Nancey Turnage, Gayle Warner, Ellyn Weaver, Juanita West, Nelson Williams, Arla Wridner.

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Freshman Class Favorites: Ricky Clough, J. R. Reed, Donna Conaway, Susan Gay; Beauties: Donna Conaway, Susan Gay, Laura Green, Lin Skelton; Best All Around: Ralph Culp, Brenda Kelley; Best School Spirit: Terry Newman, Lin Skelton; Most Charming Girl: Susan Gay; Most Stylish Girl: Donna Richardson; Most Attractive Couple: Jackie Bryant and Casandra Severs, and Most Attractive Homemakers: Danny and Rose Clifton.

(See Picture on Page Two)



MISS EVERETT

Miss Nai Nai Everett, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Everett, of Newton, Mississippi, led a group of students from Clarke Memorial College, Newton, in honors received at the Eighteenth Annual Youth Congress, which met recently in Jackson, Mississippi. She won a total of five superiors, the maximum number possible under the Congress regulations.

The House was composed of approximately 200 high school students and the Senate was made up of more than 80 students, representing fourteen colleges and universities in Mississippi.

Miss Everett received superior rating for her acceptance speech for the nomination as president pro tempore of the Senate. Other superiors were won in speaking from the floor, debating from the floor, correctness of parliamentary procedure and for offering an outstanding bill. Also, she was appointed chairman of a committee on government and politics.

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CHOIR GOES ON TOUR

The 45-voice Concert Choir, accompanied by their director, Mr. J. B. McElroy, will leave the campus on March 27 for several programs in Central and South Mississippi. While the schedule is not complete at this time, it is definite now that the group will sing at Woodland Hills, Jackson, March 27, at First Baptist Church, Picayune, on March 30, and at Eastlawn, Pascagoula, on March 31. The choir sang at the Mississippi Baptist Convention in November. Their tour will include both churches and schools; and the program presented in schools will be entirely different from that presented in the churches, Mr. McElroy said.

In addition to Professor McElroy, the touring singers will be accompanied by Mrs. Edwin McNeely and Mrs. Marian Thornton, teachers of voice and piano.

COMPERES, WATSONS ATTEND SACS MEET

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Compere and Dean and Mrs. J. Clifford Watson attended the 70th annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools November 28-December 2, 1965. The meeting was held at Richmond, Va. Dr. Harris W. Dean, Association president, had charge of the general meeting, which was held in the Grand Hall of the John Marshall Hotel.

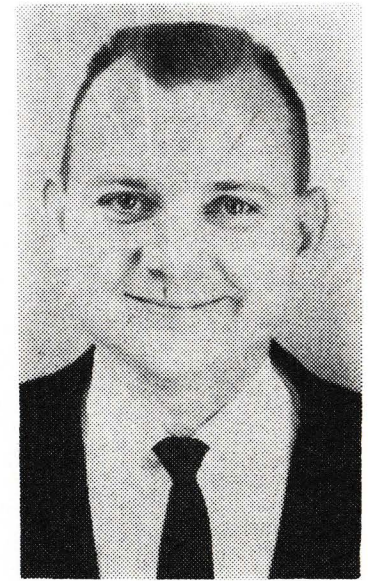
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Dean Watson attended the thirty-fourth annual conference of Academic Deans of the Southern States.



REV. LEON D. WALL
Sumner

Alumni Association President



DR. R. J. REYNOLDS
Newton

Development Council President

A meeting of the officers of the Clarke College Alumni Association and the Development Council was held at the College on January 20. Plans were made to unite the efforts of the Alumni and The Development Council in promoting area meetings in selected areas of the state. The object of these meetings is given information to these two supporting bodies and to outline needs and objectives of the growth program of the College. April is set tentatively as the month for at least five meetings. Places, definite dates and detailed plans will be publicized in a few weeks.

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SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS JANUARY 24

Dr. W. L. Compere in a brief ceremony on January 24 welcomed Vern Joe Morse, Chalmette, Louisiana; and Miss Maggie Nichols, Huntsville, Alabama, who enrolled as new students at the beginning of the second semester. Both are second semester freshmen; but Vern, a pre-medical student is a transfer from L. S. U., New Orleans. Maggie plans to study toward a career in religious education. The two young people are representative of the 31 new enrollees who began their work in Clarke the second semester.

Dean J. Clifford Watson estimates that the firm enrollment in the last half of the 1965-'66 session will be around 340 to 350.

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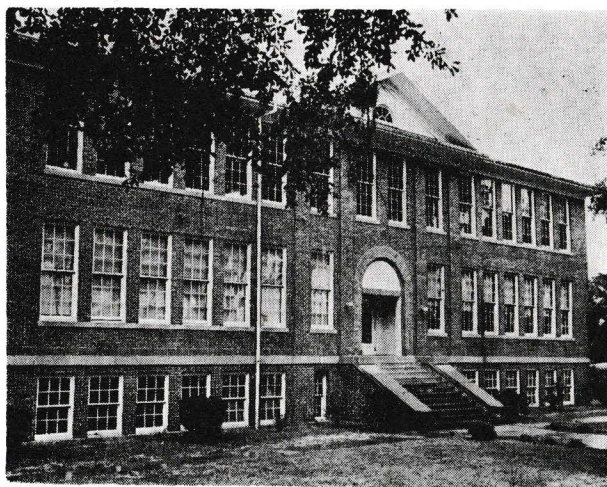
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Back Row: Billy McCann, Jackson, forward; Mike Miller, Scottsburg, Ind., center; Jay White, Florence, forward; David Goode, Memphis, center; Dan Jones, Phenix City, Ala., forward (captain); Gary Harmon, Meridian, forward.



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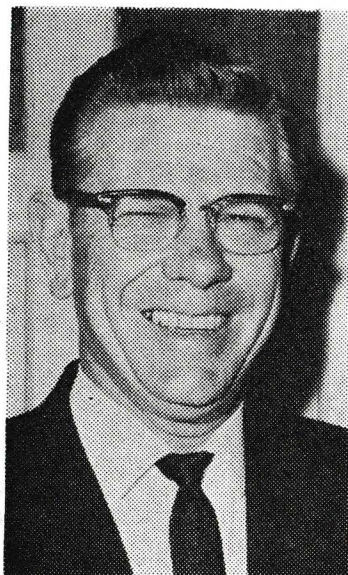
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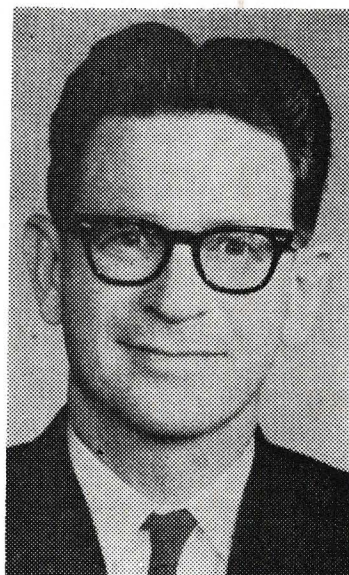
Featured Commencement Speakers



REV. DAN MORTON

Reverend Dan Morton, Amory, and Dr. John T. Carter of Birmingham, will be the featured speakers for the commencement activities at Clarke College on Saturday, May 21, at 10:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, Newton.

A new schedule for commencement time is being followed this year, according to Dr. W. L. Compere. Pres-



DR. JOHN T. CARTER

Baptist University upon the invitation of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Seventy-Six To Be Graduated

Dean J. Clifford Watson said that the following are approved for graduation: Betty Jane Allgood, Batesville; Robert Murphy Brantley, Newton; Howard Jackson Bryant, Decatur, Ga.; Audrey Burchette, Holly Springs; Woodrow Watkins Burt, Jr.,

Johns, Montgomery, Ala.; James Gary Johnson, Selma, Ala.; George P. Jones, Indianola; John Franklin Jones, Laurel; Sylvia Dean Jones, McComb; Brenda Lou Kelley, Troy, Ala.; Rexie Dianne Kirk, Thaxton; Joanne Lynn Kneitel, Homestead, Fla.; Doris Fay Kyle, Baltimore, Md.; George Durward Lawhorn, Riverview, Ala.;

Mary Etta Layne, Birmingham, Ala.; Lana Raye McDaniel, Pascagoula; Evelyn Jenell Morrison, Pascagoula; Hermione Dianne Nelson, Newton; Vernon Roy Nichols, Jr., Mobile, Ala.; William Robert Paten, Evergreen, Ala.; Richard Glenn Patterson, Walnut Grove; Claudia Pearson, Pine Hill, Ala.; Martha Sue Philpot, Camden, Ala.; James Herman Pilgrim, Philadelphia; W. Thompson Pitts, Sylacauga, Ala.; Marie Louise Porter, Baltimore, Md.; Marvin R. Prater, Pontotoc; Dale Allan Richards, Birmingham, Ala.; Donna Jean Richerson, Columbus; William Curtis Roland, Pulaski; Wanda Mae Scott, Belden; Casandra Severs, Pascagoula; Elizabeth Anne Shirley, Tupelo; Judy Virginia Smith, Mathiston; Frederik Mitchell Stevens, Evergreen, Ala.; Charles E. Story, Hartselle, Ala.; Marion Lynn Strange, Coden, Ala.; Lillian Alice Studdard, Troy, Ala.; Steven Craig Tally, Columbia; John Harold Templeton, Prattville, Ala.; Nancy Carolyn Turnage, Crystal Springs; Alton Lee Tutor, Newton; John Lawrence Walker, Gordo, Ala.;

LARGE GIFT FOR FINE ARTS BUILDING

At a joint meeting of the Trustees and the Development Council on May 12 President W. L. Compere made a most interesting announcement about a large commitment on the new Fine Arts Building! After this meeting of the Trustees, the full story will be released and will be carried both in The Baptist Record and in the secular press. Even ahead of this release, however, some information may now be given which will delight the hearts of all who are interested in the program of Clarke College.

The new structure will have 13,000 square feet of floor space; and it is anticipated that the total cost will be approximately \$200,000. The trustees approved floor plans, which are now just about complete. The building will have at its core a small recital hall, with a seating capacity of about 180.

One individual has made a commitment of \$100,000, which is about half the total cost of the building; and one-fourth of this amount has already been paid. The Trustees approved a plan for securing the remaining \$100,000 from the many people who believe in Clarke and are interested in its work.

It is hoped that construction may

A new schedule for commencement time is being followed this year, according to Dr. W. L. Compere, President. Instead of having the two major assemblies on consecutive nights as in the past, both will be held on one day with the sermon in the morning at 10:00 o'clock and the graduation exercises in the evening at 7:30. This will enable families of the graduates to be present for all the commencement activities. Other features of the day will be an alumni luncheon at 1:15 and a reception honoring the graduates from 5:00 to 6:00 P. M. on the lawn of the President's Home.

The commencement sermon at the 10:00 A. M. service will be delivered by Reverend Dan Morton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Amory and Second Vice President of the Mississippi Baptist Convention for 1966. The Rev. Mr. Morton was born at Little Rock, Ark., and lived at Stonewall, La., where he graduated from high school. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Louisiana College and the Master of Theology degree from the New Orleans Baptist Seminary. Prior to his present pastorate he was for a number of years pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Gulfport, and the Delta City Baptist Church. He is a trustee of Clarke College and is chairman of the Building Committee. He has been active in many phases of denominational life, having served on the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board during his Gulfport pastorate.

At the Graduation exercises at 7:30 P. M. the address will be delivered by Dr. John T. Carter, a member of the Education Department faculty at Samford University, Birmingham. Dr. Carter is a graduate of Clarke College and Mississippi State University. He received the Master's degree from the University of Tennessee and the Ed. D. from the University of Illinois. He is a former member of the Clarke College faculty and is the son of Dr. John F. Carter of the present Clarke faculty, and Mrs. Carter. He has written a number of missions study books for the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board. The first semester of this session he and his wife, Dr. Frances Carter, and their two children spent at Hong Kong. Dr. and Mrs. Carter both served as visiting professors at the Hong Kong

ton; Robert Murphy Brandley, Newton; Howard Jackson Bryant, Decatur, Ga.; Audrey Burchette, Holly Springs; Woodrow Watkins Burt, Jr., Newton; Margie Nell Callahan, Carthage; Ruby Evelyn Carpenter, Winona; Charles D. Carroll, Birmingham, Ala.; Gurlyn Alex Cheeks, McCalla, Ala.; Jerry Lynn Clark, Pelahatchie; Addie Rose Clifton, Meridian; Danny Rae Clifton, Meridian; LaNita Cochran, Lucedale; Roy H. Collins, Philadelphia; Patricia Gail Costilow, Newton; Ralph Edward Culp, Tishomingo; Dennis Edward Draper, Montevallo, Ala.; William Jacob Eason, Columbus, Ga.; Laura Sue Fisher, Pascagoula; Gerald Loy Flynt, Moss Point; Dale Aaron Foy, Pass Christian; Judy Adams Fuqua, Columbus; David Selman Hale, Mobile, Ala.; Vera Ann Hall, Smithdale; Jerry Lee Harris, Memphis, Tenn.; Van Bryant Hazlip, Newton; Judith Diane Hicks, Meridian; Violet Ophelia Jennings, Benton; Linda

Harold Templeton, Prattville, Ala.; Nancy Carolyn Turnage, Crystal Springs; Alton Lee Tutor, Newton; John Lawrence Walker, State Line; James Vale Walkington, Jerseyville, Ill.; Ellyn Weaver, Troy, Ala.; Gloria Jean Welsh, Delaware, Ohio; Nancy Juanita West, Yazoo City; Scott Monroe Wiggers, Columbus, Ga.; Charlotte Mac Wingo, Steens; and Arla L. Wriener, Laurens, Iowa.
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ALUMNI LUNCHEON

An Alumni Luncheon will be given at 1:15 p.m., May 21 (the day of Graduation) in the College cafeteria. All former students, members of the graduating class and their parents are invited to be present on this day and to be guests of the College for the luncheon.

Dr. W. L. Compere, President

people who believe in Clarke and are interested in its work.

It is hoped that construction may be begun this summer.

DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Dr. R. J. Reynolds, Newton, chairman of the Development Council, presided in the joint meeting of the Trustees and the Development Council on May 12. They heard the reports made by Dr. W. L. Compere, president, Dean J. C. Watson, Joe Baker, business manager and others. In the afternoon meeting of the council, lengthy consideration was given to special plans to enlist a large number of people to give to the support of Clarke designated offerings, these to be on a yearly basis or at some other regular intervals. The Public Relations office will communicate with the Council members who did not get to attend.



CLARKE'S SUMMER MISSIONARIES—

Sixteen students from Clarke Memorial College are to serve this summer with either the Baptist Home Mission Board or the Student Department of the Mississippi Baptist Board. Names, home towns and areas of assignment are as follows: from left, Jerry Clark, Pelahatchie, West Virginia; Shirley Lumpkin, Frisco City, Ala., Dallas, Texas; Lily Ward, Grenada, Billings, Montana; Kenneth Walker, Lucedale, Montana; Evelyn Carpenter, Winona, Fresno, Calif.; Martha Sue Philpot, Camden, Ala., California; Juanita

West, Yazoo City, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Barbara Stamps, Jachin, Ala., Middletown, Ky.; Violet Jennings, Benton, Columbus, Ohio; Woody Burt, Newton, California; Claudia Pearson, Pine Hill, Ala., Wichita, Kansas—right, Rev. J. B. Costilow, Baptist Student Director.

Not pictured, Nancy Turnage, Crystal Springs, Montana; Gary Smith, Lake, Montana; Shirley Lynch (first semester), Alabama College, Montevallo, Carbondale, Illinois; Ralph Culp, Tishomingo, Denver, Colo.; Marilyn Arant, Clanton, Ala., Detroit.

Featured—

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The following are to complete requirements for graduation during the summer; Victoria Awais, Mafrag, Jordan; Sherry Helen Brock, Birmingham, Ala.; David Andrew Cox, Flora; William Earl Davis, Cary, N. C.; Wayne Elmer Dawson, Tampa, Fla.; Jody H. Derrick, Hickory Flat; Curtis Ford Gibson, Pascagoula; Billy E. Goodwin, New Albany; Marie Montagene Grayson, Quitman; Jerry Guess, Ackerman; Richard Wayne Harper, Bessemer, Ala.; Bobby Wayne Harrison, Maplesville, Ala.; Alvin W. Henderson, Jr., Natchez; Susan Lynn Herren, Tupelo; James Courtney Hess, Mobile, Ala.; Daniel Thomas Jones, Phenix City, Ala.; Kenneth Ray Jordan, Philadelphia; Mary Ann Laird, Mobile, Ala.; Billy Moon McCann, Jackson; Joseph W. McNider, Fulton; Lynda R. Myers, Mendenhall; Edward Walthall Pendergrast, Newton; Hugh Augustus Reynolds, Newton; Tommy Gayle Rountree, Bay Minette, Ala.; Robert Marlin Sanders, Birmingham,

Ala.; John Frederick Shepard, Memphis, Tenn.; Joe Wilburn Shurden, Union; Gary Lee Smith, Lake; Thelma Ann Smith, Collinsville; Barbara Ann Stamps, Jachin, Ala.; Ronnie Burlon Taylor, Union; Joanne Turner, Newton; and John Clarence White, Jr., Florence

SUMMER SCHOOL DATES GIVEN — DEAN WATSON

Dean J. Clifford Watson states that the schedule for summer school is to be as follows: First term, registration — May 31, Tuesday; examinations, July 2; Second term begins July 5, Tuesday and ends August 6.

Courses to be offered, and teachers are: Freshman English, Mrs. J. C. Watson; Sophomore Literature, Mrs. J. H. Street; Biology courses, Hygiene and Mathematics 105, A. L. McGaugh; Western Civilization, Dr. James L. Clark; Also, courses in Bible and American History will be offered as demand may justify, Dean Watson said.



CLARKE DEBATERS SECOND IN STATE—(L. to R.) Ricky Clough, Bascom, Florida; Miss Nai Nai Everett, Newton; Judson Meaders, Jr., Hickory; Bill Davis, Cary, N. C.; Prof. W. Bryce Evans.

The Clarke College Debating team won second place in the annual Junior College Debate Tournament, held at Hinds Junior College, Raymond, Feb. 12, according to W. Bryce Evans, teacher of speech and director of forensics at Clarke.

Mr. Evans noted that the team from Clarke won second place last year, also. The 1966 team is shown with trophies won in both contests. Hinds Junior College won first place both years.

Business Education Popular At Clarke

Business Education at Clarke College is directed by Mrs. Ruth Miller Clark, who came to the teaching position in 1961. She is the wife of Dr. James L. Clark, Bible and Social Science professor here since 1951. Mrs. Clark holds the B. S. and M. S. degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi and during the summer will be continuing work toward a Specialist degree in Business Education.

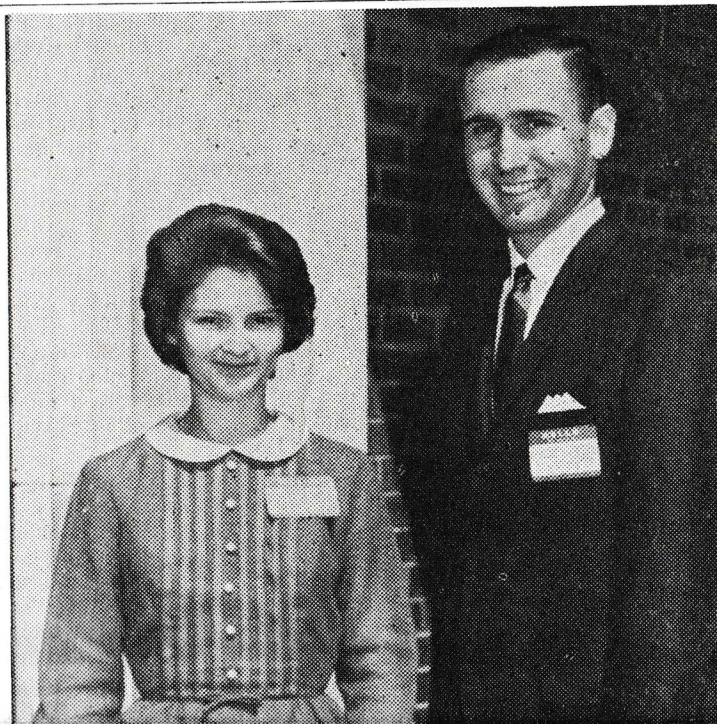
She has seen the enrollment in this section steadily grow until this year there are 75 who are majoring in some area of business. The sixteen different courses include three in typewriting — elementary, intermediate, and advanced — and two courses in shorthand. Other courses of



MR. BAKER, MRS CLARK

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In addition to Mrs. Clark, two





NEW CLARKE COLLEGE COACH, James Lee Spencer, and his wife, Cathryn, will arrive on the Newton campus early in June. Mr. Spencer, formerly of Potts Camp, is an alumnus of Clarke Memorial College. He later was graduated from Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., and he is teaching now in Natchez High School. He will continue his studies in the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, this summer. In addition to duties in physical education, Mr. Spencer will teach social science subjects.

section steadily grow until this year there are 75 who are majoring in some area of business. The sixteen different courses include three in typewriting — elementary, intermediate, and advanced — and two courses in shorthand. Other courses offered include: clerical office procedures, filing and office machines, an introduction to business, principles of economics, business communications, accounting principles, and business mathematics.

Many people in the Newton area who wish to take instruction in business education enroll as special students and find that they have access to much the same type of train-

ing that they would receive if they attended a business college elsewhere, with the added value of receiving transferable college credit, if one should desire to continue work toward a degree.

In addition to Mrs. Clark, two other instructors teach commercial courses. Mr. Joe Baker, who is also Business Manager of the College, teaches a full year of Principles of Accounting. He holds a B. S. degree from Mississippi College and has done graduate work in the University of Omaha. Mr. A. L. McGaugh teaches the Business Mathematics. He holds a B. S. degree from Delta State College, an M. S. degree from the University of Mississippi, and has done further graduate work at the University of Southern Mississippi and Mississippi State University.

While most of the students who complete the two-year offerings in this area in Clarke go on to senior colleges, Mrs. Clark proudly reports that many whose business education terminates with the second year here are holding positions successfully in churches, insurance companies, lawyer's offices, banks, and other business institutions.

At present, the plan is to offer the following courses in the fall semester: elementary typewriting, intermediate typewriting, clerical office procedures, elementary shorthand, introduction to business, principles of economics, accounting principles, business mathematics.



CLARKE'S SIZZLING PANTHERS—(Front row l. to r.) Gary Harmon, lb, c, Meridian; Joe McDanal, cf, Irondale, Ala.; Roy Nichols, ss, Mobile, Ala.; Jay White, ss, Florence; Vern Morse, lf, Chalmette, La.; David Goode, lb, Memphis, Tenn.; Mike Miller, rf, Scottsburg, Ind.; Eddie Robinson, Mgr., French camp.

(Top row l. to r.) Coach Billy Ray Lindsley, Newton; Gibby Russell, 3b, Newton; Berry Watson, rf, Thibodeaux, La.; Joe Pat Quinn, p, rf, Meridian; Mike Blackmon, c, Baton Rouge, La.; Danny Ray Clifton, p, 2b, Meridian; Bobby Bourne, lf, Memphis, Tenn.; and Billy McCann, p, cf, Pearl.

The Clarke Memorial College Baseball nine have compiled a 15-2 season record during the 1966 campaign under the guidance of Coach Billy Ray Lindsley of Newton, Mississippi.

of Meridian, Mississippi has won five games while losing none. Southpaw teammate Billy McCann, from Pearl, Mississippi, has also been victorious in five contests while losing one. Four victories and one loss have been charged to Freshman Joe Pat Quinn, ex-Meridian High School star.

The top six Panthers sluggers have chalked up ninety-one hits so far this season. Joe Pat Quinn is leading the team in hitting by posting a .350 average. Following Quinn are Danny Rae Clifton, .318, Billy McCann, .304, Gary Harmon, of Meridian, Mississippi, .266, Gibby Russell, of Newton, Mississippi, .240, and Roy Nichols, of Mobile, Alabama, .236.

Junior College teams who have been defeated by the Panthers are Northeast, Itawamba, East Mississippi, Southwest, and Perkinson. Clarke has also whipped the Ole Miss Frosh and the Living-

Clarke College Girls Tour Cotton Mill

A group of Clarke Home Economics students and their instructor, Mrs. John McMillan, visited the cotton mill in Stonewall, on Feb. 22.

Among those touring the mill were two Thailand students, Sumunta Pongpairoi, Supatra Pongpairroj, Miss A. Sunthernvipat, a friend of Sumunta's and Supatra's, and Marilyn Williamson of Prattville, Ala. They are with Miss Veva Grayson, laboratory technician and Mrs. McMillan, as Miss Grayson explains testing techniques.

As a part of the complete trip they visited a style show by McCall at Marks Rothenberg in Meridian.

Others in the party were Mary Joyce Forsythe, Chris Toomey, Vera Hall, Linda Johns, Dorothy Hamilton,

MISSIONARY HALE WRITES MRS. COMPERE

A letter from missionary Dennis Hale to Mrs. W. L. Compere arrived too late to be included in the February issue of VOICE; but we are glad to carry it now.

Dennis is a 1959 graduate of Clarke College. He later finished at Samford University, Birmingham, Ala., and was graduated with the B. D. degree from the New Orleans Baptist Seminary in 1965.

Dennis married Judith Greene, who serves with him in Spain. They have one child. He was appointed to Spain in April 1965.

His abridged letter follows:

"Clarke College will never cease to amaze me with these (Lottie Moon Christmas) offerings! I remember that during my last Christmas there, the goal was set at \$1400 and met. I went from Clarke to Howard College, a school of almost 2,000 students; and a \$300 goal was considered a challenge. Last year's \$2300 averages almost ten dollars per student. I think the response to the challenge at Clarke was marvelous!

If this letter does not arrive too late for the VOICE perhaps you can use it later. I would like to relate the following incident that points up the challenge in Spain.

Several weeks ago a neighbor Pepita, a bright-eyed, eighteen year old girl, was visiting in our home. After a little, the conversation turned to religion and she asked, "You are not Christians, are you?" "Certainly we are," replied Judith.

"But you aren't Catholic," Pepita continued.

"That's right," I answered.

"But if you aren't Catholic, you can't be Christian," she stated.

"Well," I said, "whether you are Christian depends upon your relationship to God through Jesus Christ." (Pause, and no response)

"You do believe the Bible, don't you, Pepita?"

"Yes."

"Then when you get home, I want you to read John 3:16."

"You have read it before, haven't you?"



With Husband Lowrey

Our Un-Sung First Lady

Mrs. Jacqueline Senter Compere, "Jac" to her closer friends, wife of Clarke's esteemed President Compere, has woven herself so modestly, so attractively, but so positively into the tapestry of Clarke Memorial College that it would be impossible for those who are acquainted with the school to think of it without her as a factor. She has held, and holds, official, semi-official and unofficial connections with Clarke; but perhaps her greatest contribution to the school is just being herself.

Two elements of her life, a deeply religious quality and her warm family interests, are infused into her total personality and all her activities. Reared in a positively Chris-

In the spring of her Blue Mountain College sophomore year, she met a smiling and enterprising young man at a Mississippi Sunday School Convention. Oddly enough, they happened to see each other again at a Baptist student convention in Birmingham not long afterwards. It seems that one William Lowrey Compere, of Richton, could not get a pair of entrancing dark eyes off of his mind, and that he would not let a certain brunette get him off of her mind. Consequently, on Aug. 6, 1929, a minister friend said the solemn words in a beautiful wedding in the Fulton Baptist Church. The officiating preacher forgot a phrase, at least for a moment, as the nuptials pro-

serves as pastor of the Oakland Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., and is father of Layne, Louanne, and little (Dennis the Menace) Lee. (How does she ever concentrate on husband or college?!) Husband Lowrey may look like a grandfather; but Mrs. C. still looks more like a college girl than she does a grandmother! Nevertheless, grandmother she is — and the total effect of her wide family connections is that of a deepened understanding of people and a sympathetic concern for all with whom she has contacts.

In their several pastorates, Mrs. Compere enjoyed most "enlisting and working with young homemakers and training youth of every type in a wide variety of activities from junior choir to senior dramatics." These opportunities came in as widely separated places as Taylorsville (Smith County), and Mississippi's Capitol City. What were her greatest problems in the pastorate years? "Making a tiny salary check meet the bare needs of the family, and having far greater aspirations for church programs that the budget could support!"

Our First Lady of the campus has taught classes in Speech three different times since the Compere's came to Clarke 11 years ago. This subject was her major in Blue Mountain College and in Peabody, where she received the M. A. degree. She insists on having meetings of the student ministers' wives in her home, not counting the extra demands that this over-and-above service makes on her. The Y. W. A. of the College is a special interest; and her counsel and assistance compose the central dynamic of this organization. She has "filled in" on a part-time basis for the Public Relations Office. (Dr. Compere has referred smilingly to her connections with the P. R. Office as "FULL-time work, but just PART-time pay!") Here was the principal responsibility of writing the script for the pageant celebrating the Golden Anniversary of the College in 1958, as well as serving as director of the pageant. She moves about the campus almost as swiftly, as brightly and seemingly as effortlessly.

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 "Then when you get home, I want you to read John 3:16."
 "You have read it before, haven't you?"
 "No."
 "Is there not a Bible in your house?" Judith queried.

"No."
 "Have you ever read the Bible?" I questioned.
 "No, but at church the priest reads it," she responded.

I handed her an official Catholic Bible and asked her to read John 3:16. She thumbed a little in the Old Testament and then asked me to find John for her. She couldn't even find the New Testament. After I had put my finger on the verse, she read it and said it was very interesting. I presented her with a Spanish language New Testament, the first she had ever owned, and she promised to read it.

After Pepita left, Judith and I prayed, "Lord, help us to be faithful witnesses to thy Word that we might help open the eyes of these fine people who have been kept in spiritual darkness for so many centuries."

Two elements of her life, a deeply religious quality and her warm family interests, are infused into her total personality and all her activities. Reared in a positively Christian home, she received the impress of her deacon father's pronounced Christian convictions and her mother's musical - artistic temperament. As might be expected from such a background, she was (and is) idealistic in a most appealing way. She dreamed early of being a foreign missionary. Circumstances hindered the full realization of this purpose; but as the wife of a pastor, who became late a college president, she has found a thousand outlets for her missionary purposes and zeal.

Family-wise, this daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Senter, of Fulton, Mississippi, was No. 1 among six children. Not much needs to be said to those who are members of larger families about the maturing effect and later value of helping parents with the five who came along afterwards. These were Alfred, Ruby, Mildred, Dorothy and Dick. While far removed now from most of these, her sister-motherly concern still includes them all, and their families.

ister friend said the solemn words in a beautiful wedding in the Fulton Baptist Church. The officiating preacher forgot a phrase, at least for a moment, as the nuptials proceeded; but not even for a moment since that hallowed occasion have the bride and groom forgotten to love, honor and support each other through all the ensuing hours, whether bright or dark.

Among the brightest hours have been the occasions when wonderful children came into their home. Wm. L. (Bill) was born in Laurel, Jackie Joy in Taylorsville and John Senter at Ellisville. One of the very dark hours was when Roland Shepard passed away when only nine days old. They lived in Franklinton, La., then. A wide variety of family matters occupy her thoughts in her few leisure hours. Bill holds a position as educational director in Bethany Baptist Church in Dallas. Jackie and her husband, Clayton Boyd, try to keep up with Darryl, Duane and David (three irrepressibles, "who make every known demand on grandmother's time, purse and heart!"), John Senter (whose wife is the former Anne McGaugh)

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Presiding at Music Club



In all of these activities and contacts, Mrs. Compere learns the names of all the girls and most of the boys; and all love and respect her. She is constantly in touch with the faculty and staff; and in her quiet and helpful way, she smooths out many kinks in the functioning of the school machinery. Her biggest thrill is seeing "raw" students develop "amazingly fast in just two short years!"

Opportunities come to her for many types of public appearances and speeches; and she often travels with Dr. Compere to his engagements over the state.

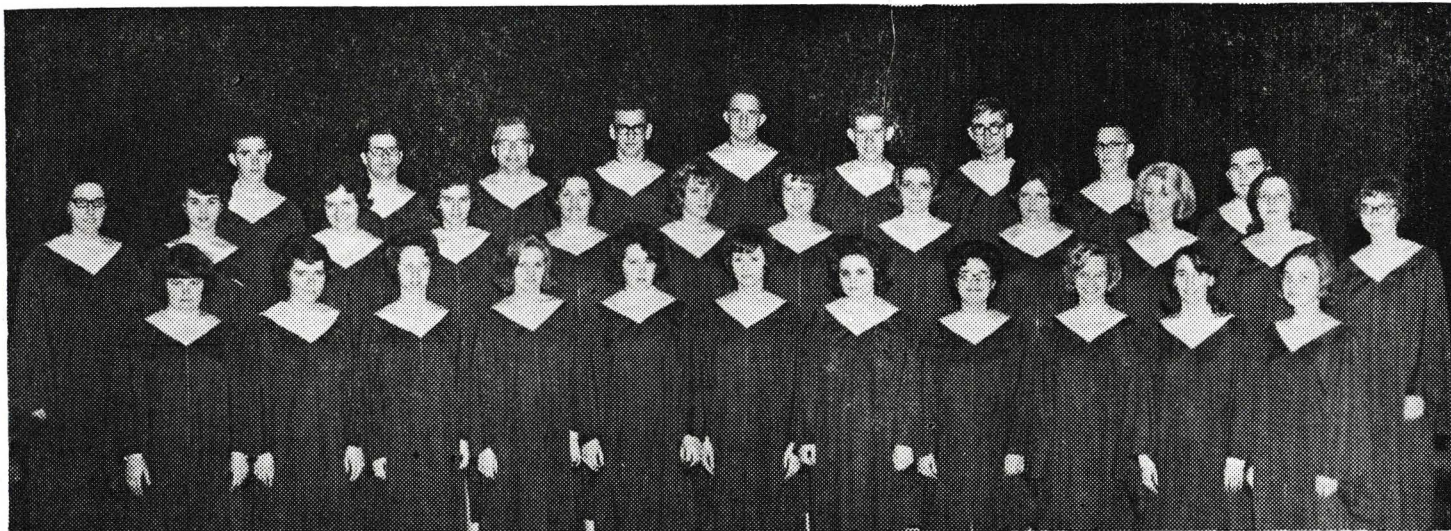
Hurrying to Class



SMILING OFFICERS OF CLARKE'S CONCERT CHOIR — From left, Nell Callahan, Carthage, Librarian; Linda Cooper, Carrollton, Soprano Section Chairman; Jimmy Hess, Mobile, Ala., President; Linda Miley, Morton, Librarian; David Hale, Mobile, Ala., Tenor Section Chairman; Mrs. Marian Graham Thornton, teacher of piano and organ, chorus organist; Bobby Heritage, Newton, Robe Chairman; Mrs. Edwin McNeely, teacher of voice and director of

Bass Section Chairman; Dr. W. L. Compere, president of college; and Mr. James B. McElroy, professor of voice and director of choruses.

The happy group pictured above are the officers of the Clarke College Concert Choir. Standing by a chartered bus, they are shown as they were about to leave Newton for an extended tour through Central and South Mississippi. They gave a total of twenty programs in churches and schools and made one



COLLEGE CHORUS—From left: (first row) Jerri Johnson, Vicki Foster, Claudia Pearson, Maggie Nichols, Octavia Applewhite, Dianne Nelson, Gayle Rountree, Dianne Ryals, Gail Costilow, Marie Porter, Rachel Barlow; (second row) Juanita West, Martha Harris, Alice Studdard, Gail Dillon, Evelyn Carpenter, Margaret Ingram, Linda Johns, Glenn Edwards, Sandra Crabtree, Rexie Kirk, Susan Herren, Judy Forsythe; (top row) Eddie Osburn, Ralph Culp, Billy Joe Chambers, Charles Cone, Billy Blanton, Richard Smith, Tommy

Owens, Joe Kitchens, David Collins.

Director J. B. McElroy has led this singing group to make tremendous progress through the current session. With the assistance of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Comper in speaking parts, and with Mrs. Marian Thornton and Rachel Barlow as organist and pianist, the chorus gave the cantata "God's Trombones" in Westwood Church, Meridian, in college chapel and in the First Baptist Church, Newton.

OUR FIRST LADY

(from page 3)

Besides having student wives in the home, the Comperes entertain endlessly, one group being trustees and their wives. Concerning trustees: "It is as if we had hand picked the most lovable, useful and dependable men from all the officials in our former churches and brought them together" — and their wives are "warm personal friends who share in all Clarke's attainments and dreams."

What a lady! What a combination of love, loyalty, and laughter!

MINISTERIAL STUDENTS

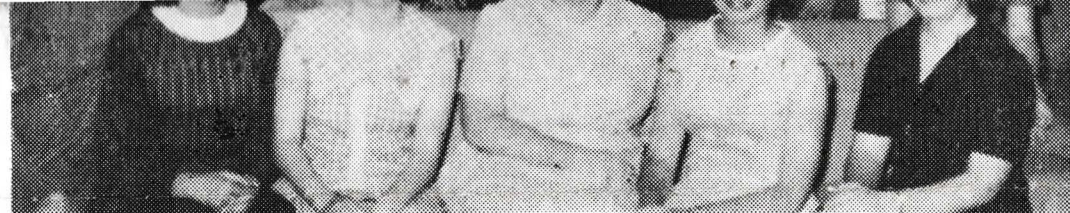
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Paul Lee, Tupelo; Judson Meaders, Hickory; Jerry Miller, Blytheville, Ark.; Harold Murray, Aberdeen; Thomas Nicky, Conehatta, P; Clyde Nolen, Memphis, Tenn.; Bill Patten, Evergreen, Ala.; Edward Pendergrast, Derma, P; Charlie Phillips, Pelahatchie; Ronnie Phillips, Montgomery, Ala.; J. H. Pilgrim, Collinsville, P; Thompson Pitts, Sylacauga, Ala., P; James



CLARKE'S NEW B. S. U. COUNCIL—

From left, clockwise: Joyce Bawgus, Baltimore, Md., devotional chairman; Nellie Arnett, Louisville, music chairman; Larry Costilow, Newton, vice president; Kenneth Walker, Lucedale, pianist; Ronnie Sharpless, Atmore, Ala., Men's Dorm Meditation chairman; Ronnie Burkett, Jackson, president; Paul Lee, Tupelo, church activities chairman; Gayle Dillon, Tylertown, Y. W. A. representative; Gayle Hull, Selma, Ala., stewardship chairman; Pam Etheridge, Creve

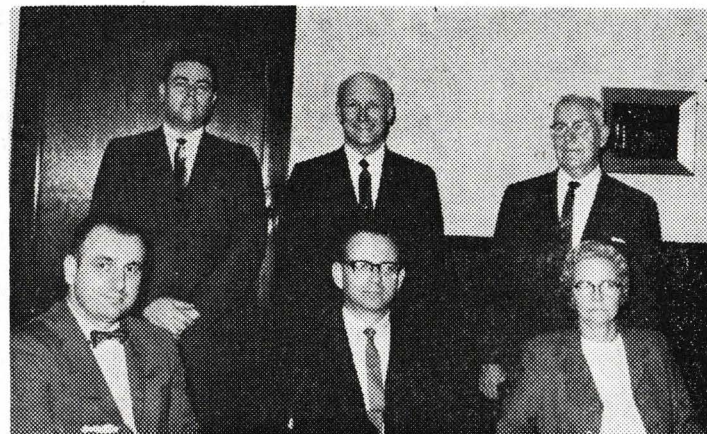
Coeur, Ill., missions chairman; Lily Ward, Grenada, enlistment chairman; Gail Bradford, Warner Robins, Ga., publicity chairman; Joyce Smith, Grenada, social chairman; Pauline Spence, Winnsboro, La., secretary; (not pictured) Fred Toomey, Ministerial Association representative.

The recently elected Baptist Student Union Council of Clarke Memorial College attended the 1966 Leadership Training Conference conducted by the Mississippi B. S. U. at Gulfshore, April 15-17.

Read, Columbus; Gary Rivers, Philadelphia; Emile Rousseau, Biloxi; Robert Sanders, Birmingham; Harry Sartain, Water Valley; Bill Servati, Rochester, N. Y.; Ronnie Sharpless, Atmore, Ala.; Joe Shurden, Union, P; Billy Ray Smith, Magee; Gary Lee Smith, Lake; Daniel Springfield, Columbus, P; Shelby Lynn Stephens, Oakdale; Craig Tally, Columbus; Charles Toomey, Prichard, Ala.; Alton Lee Tutor, Pontotoc; John Wade, Gulfport; Johnny Walker, State Line; and Jim Walkington, Jerseyville, Ill.

SPRING GUEST DAY

Although April 9, Guest Day, came on Easter week-end, over one hundred visitors came to the campus to "look over Clarke". Forty seniors who are finishing high school this spring came from Alabama, Illinois, Louisiana and Tennessee, besides those from Mississippi. Young people who had finished high school previously numbered six. Six were students presently in other colleges. High school students below senior year, 27. Adults, including Alumni, 13; visitors, 3.



SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL VISITS CLARKE

—From left: front row, Victor R. Vaughn, chairman of committee, Dr. Charles B. Vail, SAC director of Institutional Self Study; Mrs. Clifford Watson, coordinator for Clarke's self study; standing, Joe Baker, college Business Manager; Dr. W. L. Compere, President; and J. Clifford Watson, Dean of the College.

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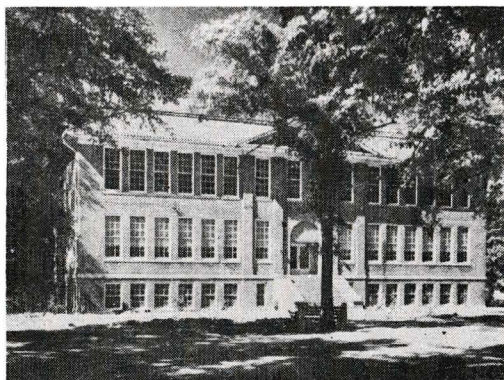
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LOOKING AHEAD

Dr. W. L. Compere gives the following dates for the '66-67 session: September 4, dormitories open. September 5, 6, 7, testing, conferences, orientation, registration.



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THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Some 400 Baptist leaders spent three days in the first Convention-wide conference of BEST (Baptist Education Study Task) at Nashville the middle of June.

BEST is a most appropriate name. It does deal with Baptist Education; it involves a great deal of study; and it is a task! During those days this large number of people from all over the Southern Baptist Convention territory gave themselves diligently to a thorough study of Baptist education from every angle.

The problems that face Baptist colleges today were realistically faced. Someone said, "We came with the answers and left with the question." Perhaps in a measure this was true. We did find it necessary to admit that there are many difficult questions facing us today that cannot be shrugged off with the smug answers of naive complacency.

That Baptist colleges face a crisis today is an obvious fact. Rising costs, higher standards of accreditation, competition with more able schools for qualified faculty and many other factors combine to make the way harder for our Baptist schools. Clarke College feels these pressures perhaps more than most Baptist schools. But we are looking at the situation as a challenge to us — a challenge to re-evaluate our purpose, re-affirm our dedication to the

task of educating Christian students, and re-doubling our efforts to enlist larger support from those who believe in the kind of Christian education Clarke offers.

The magnificent commitment of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lott — \$100,000 for our new Fine Arts Building — may be one of those truly significant milestones in the development of the College. It will not only provide half of the amount needed for this attractive and useful new building, but also the stimulation for many others to respond to the opportunity for eternal investments Clarke offers.

"CLARKE 2,000" IS TASK OF COUNCIL

College leaders feel that funds needed for the improvement and enlargement of the program of Clarke College, above receipts from regular sources, will come primarily from special gifts from interested individuals. The Development Council is undertaking to secure the commitment of TWO THOUSAND persons to do one or more of three things: (1) Make a contribution to the college annually, or on some other regular basis (2) Place in "my will" a bequest to the College (3) Enlist at least one other person to make a regular contribution to the College or place a bequest to the College in his will.

Lotts To Give \$100,000 For Fine Arts Building



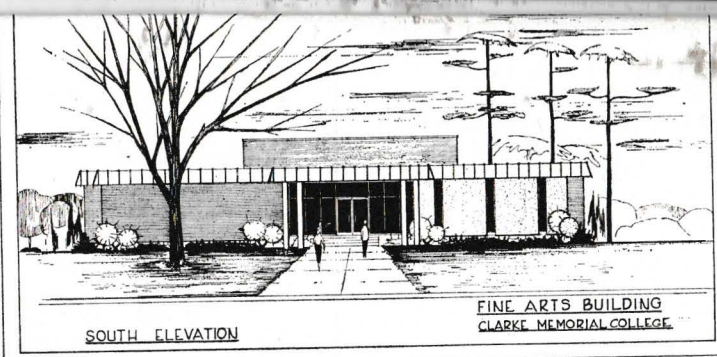
REUBEN AND BLONDIE LOTT

"I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise . . ."

—Whittier

It was no marvel that Reuben Lott should be deeply interested in Clarke College; nor was it any surprise that he (they) should make special contributions to the College. But — One Hundred Thousand Dollars! Yet this is the amount that

and Lott Furniture Company in Laurel. In 1923, he started the Lott Furniture Company as owner. By 1936, he saw opportunities in other towns and opened stores in Magee, Forest and Waynesboro. Other stores followed in Jackson (1938). McComb



THE LOTT FINE ARTS BUILDING will be the name of the new building soon to be under construction on the Clarke campus. The Board of Trustees in a recent meeting unanimously voted in favor of this name in recognition of the magnificent commitment of \$100,000 made by Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lott of Laurel.

The architect, Mr. Charles P. McMullan of Jackson, is the one who served in this capacity on the Science Hall which is a source of pride and satisfaction to the entire college family. The architect is now working on the construction plans—a type of work that is vitally important and takes a great deal of time but does not show up as progress at this time. However it is hoped that these plans will be completed and the construction contract let within a few more weeks.

As all who are familiar with the work of Clarke College know, this building will meet one of the school's greatest needs. Clarke has a strong program in both music and speech although the music program has been carried on in a very inadequate building. This new facility will enable the school to strengthen its work still more in these fields.

According to President W. L. Compere, the new air-conditioned building, estimated to cost about \$200,000, will have at its core a small recital hall seating 180.

The 13,000 square feet of floor space will also provide five lecture rooms of varying sizes, eight piano practice rooms, seven offices and office-studios, an organ studio and practice room, recording and listening rooms and rest rooms.

Several persons have already signed one of the commitment cards, although these have been made available to only a few groups and individuals. Soon, however, a mailing will go to a large number of "Friends of Clarke"; and immediate response is expected from hundreds of our friends. Plans are being formulated to "follow up" after a few weeks to seek additional agreements that will bring the total to at least 2,000.



OPEN AIR CONCERT—What tune? "Melodi of Love", possibly. Or, "Rocka-bye, baby, under tree tops". But most likely, Brahms' "Lullaby"! Little Melodi McElroy seems to have lost interest in the rehearsal just at this time; but parents Professor J. B. and Mother Lorie can testify that she peals forth in a moving soprano now and then!

Melodi became the youngest pupil of her music teacher parents on May 10.

lars! Yet this is the amount that the Lotts are giving to the Fine Arts Building.

When our friend Lott was growing up on an Alabama farm, the oldest of seven children, it is very unlikely that he or any of his family ever dreamed that the future would hold such stories as those of his amazing success in business and his outstanding Christian benevolences. A son of George Franklin and Carrie Craft Lott, he is proud of the rugged character and unusual achievements of his forebears. He gives great credit to "the encouragement of a loving mother" and he feels "much indebted to one of my early teachers, Mr. David C. Matthews, for his inspiration to strive toward worthy goals."

After high school and studies in North Manchester College (in Indiana), Reuben came to Mississippi in 1919; and this state has been his home ever since. In the same year, he became a partner in the Foster

(1940), Meridian and Hattiesburg (1941). He opened a second store in Laurel in 1944; and the last unit was a store in Brookhaven, 1954. In recent years he has sold several of these stores; but four are still under his direct management. Each new enterprise brought additional prosperity and stature in the economic world.

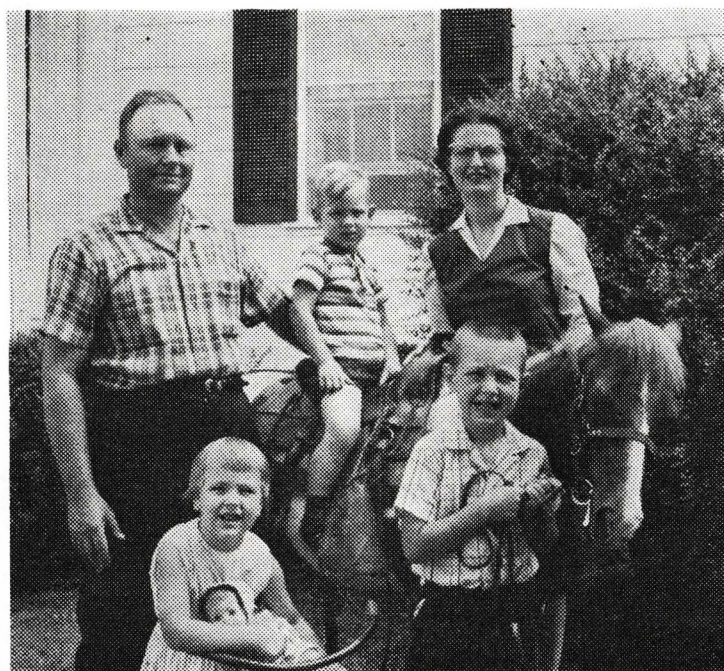
Hero Meets Girl

Our merchant prince did not go very far alone. An attractive young teacher came from Vardaman (Mississippi), by way of Mississippi Southern College, to teach in Pendorf School, near Laurel. It took Reuben just about a year to convince Miss Blondie Clara Powell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell, that she should become Mrs. Reuben Lott. No doubt, since their marriage in 1927, he must have echoed many times Dagwood Bumstead's cry of "BLONDEE!" as his expanding interests brought new burdens and problems! To say the least, Mrs. Lott worked by his side through the years to help establish and enlarge his ever-expanding furniture domain. Today, far past the days of early struggle, this happy couple lives in an elegant and impressive white home on a wooded estate in the heart of one of Laurel's best residential districts.

Christian Citizen

Just as nothing stopped the Lotts in their spectacular business advances, even so, they could not be spoiled by sensational increases in holdings, their story-book rise to prominence or their palatial home-stead. They are active members of the First Baptist Church, Laurel, where he serves as a deacon, is a member of the finance committee and is secretary of his Sunday School class. He is vice-chairman of the Laurel Housing Authority, holds membership in the Laurel Retail Furniture Association and the Laurel Chamber of Commerce. He is also a director of the First National Bank of Laurel. He has a most commendable record of good relations with his employees of both races; and many of these have been with

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CLARKE "MATRIMONIAL" COLLEGE?—This phrase is considerably more than a tired old joke, so far as Mrs. Mattie Claire McMillan (pictured, right) and the Home Economics department of Clarke College are concerned. The courses Mrs. McMillan teaches are such down-to-earth subjects as marriage, food, clothing and housing. Her "home demonstration" is the real thing. She practices what she preaches in college at the McMillan home on Highway 80, east of Newton. Her husband John W. (Experiment Station official), left, Janie Kate, 4, Arthur Horace (on pony), 2, and John William, Jr., 6, are her "live" laboratory subjects.

Indispensable Teacher

Emerson is credited with saying to his daughter, "It matters little what your courses are; it matters everything who your teacher is." One remembers, also, the maxim, "A college is Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a student on the other." The "log" in our case is a kitchen stool or a lecture desk; and "Mark Hopkins" is Mrs. McMillan. Facts may be communicated, indeed, by programmed automation; but wisdom and inspiration, and especially, example and experience, must come through a living, breath-

bedience and cooperation. One childhood chore was gathering up the eggs; and her reward was some of these eggs, which she sold to obtain her allowance money. She even learned about tithing as she counted out of her egg-money one penny out of every 10 to be given to the church. Eager and active, she raced to the mail box to see if letters had come to the sisters from their boy friends.

The family religious training was thorough. Deacon Father Coleman and Mother Janie Campbell saw to

Regent in Girls' Auxiliary. All this became a part of her life; and she is still devout in discipleship and a member, with Husband John, of the First Baptist Church here. Modestly, but meaningfully, she says "I feel that I have found my place," as year after year she counsels both young women and young men in the practical processes and the noble ideals of real Christian home life.

Having finished high school in her home town, she alternated between William Carey College and Mississippi Southern, emerging in June, 1955, with the B. S. degree from Carey (major in Home Ec) and Vocational License in Home Economics from Southern. Immediately, she accepted a position as Home Economist with United Gas Company and continued in this employment until September, 1956, when Mr. John W. succeeded in his efforts to persuade her to be his own Home Economist.

Teaching At Clarke

Teaching at Clarke started in January, 1957, hardly four months after the orange blossoms. (She succeeded no less distinguished a person than Mrs. Frances Carter, now Dr. Carter.) And here the trail grows complicated. Milestones were passed in dizzy succession. Master's degree from Southern, August, 1959; John William, Jr., born three months later. With some lively switching back and forth between part-time teaching and having babies, she welcomed Janie Kate in February, 1962; and Arthur Horace arrived in August, 1963. Who said a woman cannot make a success of both family and career at the same time? Skeptics, be convinced!

As we return to the kitchen and the classroom, we may mention that our professor teaches two courses not mentioned above, and which are not specifically in the area of home economics. These are hygiene and physical education. But since these subjects are closely related to home and family, Mrs. McMillan ties them to the home economics field very naturally.

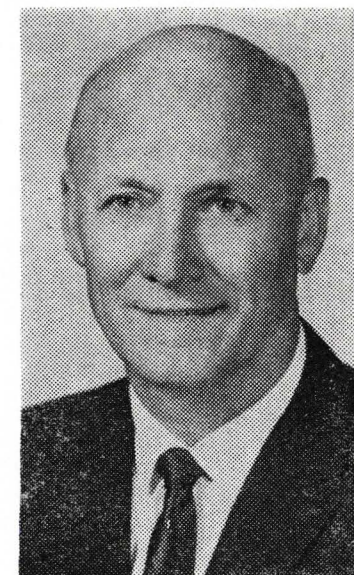
Marriage Classes

utensils, cabinets, sinks, dishes and supplies). Clarke is indebted to Mississippi Power for three electric ranges, which are replaced by the company every year. United Gas furnishes one range. For clothing studies there are three electric sewing machines. Mrs. McMillan estimates that for those who have time to sew, clothes may be made at half the usual retail cost for the same garments.

Girls' physical education groups have calisthenics and basketball in the gym and touch football and softball outside.

There is no reason why any student who comes to Clarke should leave without a thorough introduction to the basic elements and essentials of home life.

COMPERE ELECTED ASBCS OFFICIAL



DR. W. L. COMPERE

Dr. W. L. Compere was elected vice president of the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools at a meeting of the organization in Nashville, Tenn., June 13-

deed, by programmed automation; but wisdom and inspiration, and especially, example and experience, must come through a living, breathing, feeling person. And surely, Mrs. McMillan is qualified to be this person to teach homemaking in a Christian institution like Clarke.

Family Background

Her knowledge and love of home and family life began in Pachuta (between Meridian and Laurel). A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coleman Campbell, and with three older sisters — Mary Elizabeth, Colleen and Janet — she learned o-

come to the sisters from their boy friends.

The family religious training was thorough. Deacon Father Coleman and Mother Janie Campbell saw to it that their four daughters were in Sunday School every Sunday morning. Stay for preaching? Yes, when there was preaching; but since the Baptist Church had only "half time" preaching, on odd Sundays the Clan Campbell trekked the half-mile back across town for a Methodist sermon. Mattie Claire took her membership in the church organizations seriously. She recalls the labored memorizing of all four steps to Queen

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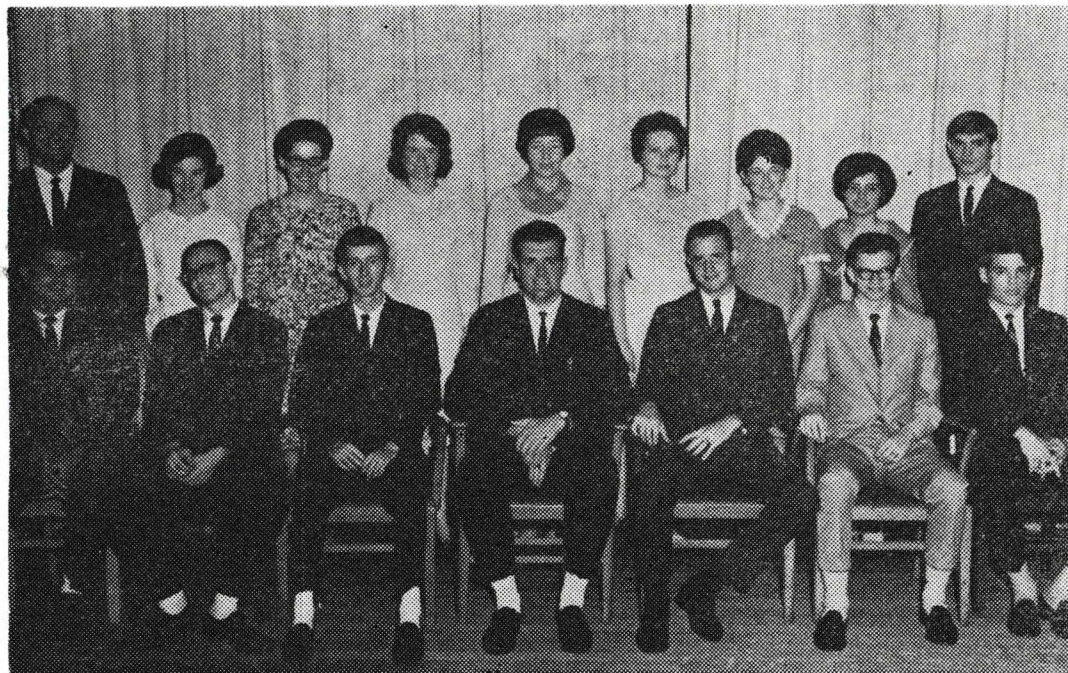
The classes in Marriage are largest. Fifty-three were enrolled in this course the last semester, 1966. With the principal textbook "Marriage for Moderns," by Henry Bowman (a text worthy of seniors), and considerable outside reading assignments, the course is given real college-level substance, as many who signed up for a "sop" course soon discover. Cooking is taught with four kitchen units for equipment (range,

vice president of the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools at a meeting of the organization in Nashville, Tenn., June 13-16. He succeeds Dr. Howard E. Spell, Dean of Mississippi College, Clinton. Dr. Herbert Gabhart, president of Belmont College, Nashville, was named president; and he now follows Dr. Robert L. Mills, president of Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.

The Association holds two meetings annually, one in winter and the other in summer. It had been announced prior to the Nashville gathering that the entire program would be given over to a special study of "Problems and Opportunities Facing Baptist Colleges Today." The Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Raybun L. Brantley, Chairman, is sponsoring the two-year study, which has been titled "Baptist Education Study Task (BEST)". Before going to Nashville, Dr. Compere was notified of his appointment to lead one section of the study. The topic assigned to his division was "The College and Denominational Relations." Participating in the discussions in this division were, among others, Dr. George L. Modlin, president of the University of Richmond, Dr. Duke McCall, president of the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, and Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville. The report from this section, along with similar reports from eight other study sections, will be summarized by the Findings Committee of BEST and made available soon to the Baptist public and news media.

Dr. Compere was accompanied to Nashville by Clarke Officials J. C. Watson, Dean, and J. H. Street, Director of Public Relations.

Clarke Awards Given To Fifteen



Standing, from left — Dr. W. L. Compere, president; Mrs. Dorothy Sue Hamilton, Juanita West, Nancy Stokes, Joyce Bawgus, Barbara Stamps, Edwina Carlisle, Lily Ward, Philip Chisolm; **Seated** — Fred Toomey, Joe Kitchens, Curtis Hatcher, Billy Baker, Billy Blanton, Larry Costilow, Judson Meaders.

In pre-commencement exercises Dr. Compere presented scholarship awards (carrying cash values of varying amounts) to 14 students. Names of awards, the recipients, consideration on which awards were given and names of donors are listed

The Awards

Tracy Gallaspy award, Hamilton, good student and exhibits good attitude — Mrs. Roy Baker, Mrs. J. T. Thrash, Dr. Harold Gallaspy; Roy Kuykendall award, Blanton, good work, good attitude — Roy Kuykendall; Lander G. Kee award, Chisolm, outstanding music student — friends of L. G. Kee; Kenneth Aiken award, Hatcher, good prospects for success in the ministry — Mrs. Lula Gibson; Mary Ruth Mangum award, Stamps, high ideals, conscientious, attractive personality — Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Mangum; Bryan Simmons award, Stokes and Costi-

low, exemplify the ideals of Clarke College — Mr. and Mrs. Horace Headrick; T. A. Gilbert award, Ward, Carlisle, Kitchens, give promise of making worthy contributions to the Christian cause — Mrs. T. A. Gilbert; Jack Richardson award, Toomey, greatest improvement of any ministerial student during the session — Rev. J. C. Richardson; Robert L. Ray award, Baker, Meaders, distinctive contribution to the cause of Christ — Robert L. Ray.

A citation for outstanding work in Y. W. A. was given Miss Juanita West by Mrs. W. L. Compere.

All awards were decided by vote of the college faculty.

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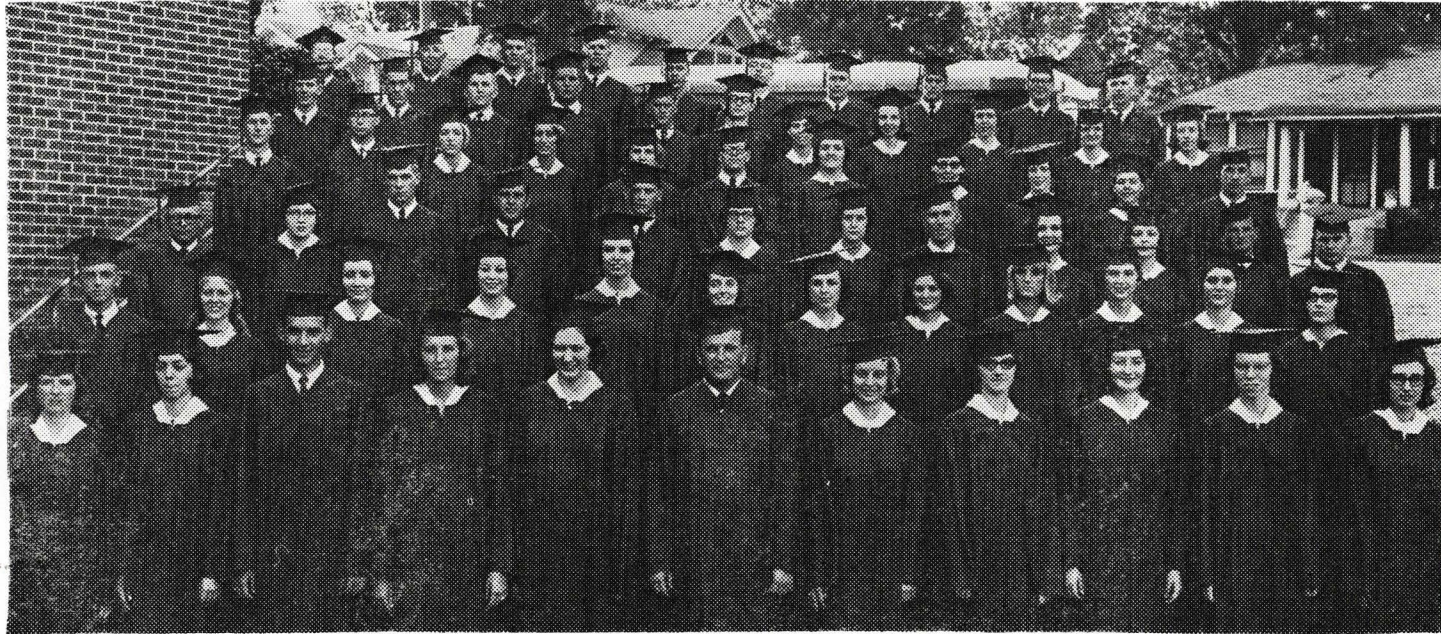
Clarke Memorial College

Newton, Mississippi

DR. W. L. COMPERE, President

J. H. STREET, Editor

HERE THEY ARE... THE CLASS OF '66!



Front row (left to right)—La Nita Cochran, Lucedale; Judy Virginia Smith, Mathiston; Danny Rae and Rose Clifton, Meridian; Lillian Alice Studdard, Troy, Ala.; W. Thompson Pitts, Sylacauga, Ala.; Patricia Gail Costilow, Newton; Violet Ophelia Jennings, Benton; Betty Jane Allgood, Batesville; Claudia Pearson, Pine Hill, Ala.; Doris Faye Kyle (Mrs. Curtis Roland), Pulaski; **Second row:** Dennis Edward Draper, Montevallo, Ala.; Nancey Caralyn Turnage, Crystal Springs; Hermione Dianne Nelson, Newton; Sylvia Dean Jones, McComb; Laura Sue Fisher, Pascagoula; Marie Louise Porter, Baltimore, Md.; Vera Ann Hall,

Smithdale; Audrey Burchette, Holly Springs; Elyn Weaver, Troy, Ala.; Charlotte Mac Wingo, Steens; Evelyn Jenell Morrison, Pascagoula; Judy Adams Fuqua, Columbus; **Third row:** Marvin R. Prater, Pontotoc; Arla L. Wridler, Laurens, Iowa; Frederick Mitchell Stevens, Evergreen, Ala.; John Harold Templeton, Prattville, Ala.; Roy Nichols, Jr., Mobile, Ala.; Lana Rae McDaniels, Pascagoula; Casandra Severs, Pascagoula; Howard Jackson Bryant, Decatur, Ga.; Gloria Jean Welsh, Delaware, Ohio; Judith Diane Hicks, Meridian; Marion Lynn Strange, Coden, Ala.; David Selman Hale, Mobile, Ala.; **Fourth row:** Woodrow Watkins Burt, Jr., Newton; James Vale Walkington, Jerseyville, Illinois; Margie Nell Cal-

lahan, Carthage; Rexie Dianne Kirk, Thaxton; Brenda Lou Kelly, Troy, Ala.; Ralph Edward Culp, Tishomingo; Ruby Evelyn Carpenter, Winona; Nancy Juanita West, Yazoo City; Wanda Mae Scott, Belden; Shirley Gail Lynch, Mobile, Ala.; Charles D. Carroll, Birmingham, Ala.; **Fifth row:** William Robert Patten, Evergreen, Ala.; Charles E. Story, Hartsell, Ala.; Richard Glenn Patterson, Forest; George Durward Lawhorn, Riverview, Ala.; John Lawrence Walker, State Line; Gerald Loy Flynt, Moss Point; Donna Jean Richerson, Columbus; Shirley Lee Lumpkin, Frisco City, Ala.; Linda Johns, Montgomery, Ala.; Joanne Lynn Kneitel, Homestead, Fla.; Martha Sue Philpot, Camden, Ala.;

Sixth row: James Herman Pilgrim, Philadelphia; Van Bryant Hazlip, Natchez; John Franklin Jones, Laurel; Steven Craig Tally, Columbia; James Gary Johnson, Selma, Ala.; Dale Allan Richards, Birmingham, Ala.; William Curtis Roland, Pulaski; Dale Aaron Foy, Pass Christian; William Jacob Eason, Columbus, Ga.; Robert Murphy Brantley, Walnut Grove.

Not pictured: Gurlyn Alex Cheeks, McCalla, Ala.; Jerry Lynn Clark, Pelahatchie; Roy H. Collins, Pascagoula; Jerry Lee Harris, Memphis, Tenn.; George P. Jones, Baird; Mary Etta Layne, Birmingham, Ala.; Elizabeth Anne Shirley, Tupelo; Alton Lee Tutor, Pontotoc; Scott Monroe Wiggers, Columbus, Ga.

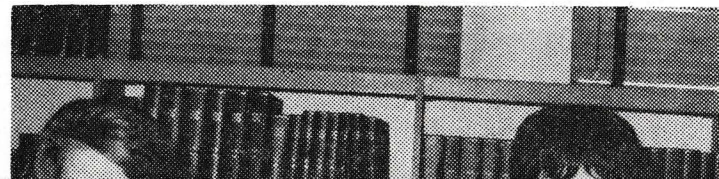
SPRING TERM HONOR ROLL

The Clarke College spring term honor roll has been released by Dean J. Clifford Watson.

President's List, 3.00 average — Billy Martin Blanton, Vicksburg; Linda Ann Cooper, Carrollton; Mrs.

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Score Highest At Clarke



Dean J. Clifford Watson.

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Dean's List, 2.20 — 2.99, inclusive — Freshmen: Billy Baker, Calhoun City; Rachel Barlow, Harperville; Diane Bridges, Louisville; Edwina Carlisle, Merton; Ricky Clough, Bascom, Fla.; Donna Conaway, Birmingham, Ala.; Larry Costilow, Newton; Dona Crowson, Louisville; Susan Gay, Tupelo; Eddie Hamilton, Tishomingo; Nancy Hand, Jackson; Anna Gail Hodges, Amory; Margaret Ingram, Winona; Kenneth Jordan, Philadelphia; Paul Lee, Tupelo; Virginia Magness, Sardis; Rebecca Ming, Louisville; Richard Nazary, Carthage; Diane Parks, Louisville; Charlie Phillips, Pelahatchie; Ronnie Phillips, Montgomery, Ala.; Su-

son, Jr.; Water Valley; Emma Smith, Mt. Olive; Daniel Springfield, Columbus; Gayle Warner, Arabi, La.; Sophomores: Betty Jane Allgood, Batesville; Victoria Awais, Mafrag, Jordan; Nell Callahan, Carthage; Charles Carroll, Birmingham, Ala.; Jerry Clark, Pelahatchie; Rose Clifton, Houston; Danny Rae Clifton, Meridian; William Eason, Columbus, Ga.; Naida Everett, Newton; Judy Fuqua, Columbus; Vera Hall, Smithdale; Bryant Hazlip, Newton; James Hess, Mobile, Ala.; Gary Johnson, Selma, Ala.; John Franklin Jones, Laurel; Rexie Kirk, Thaxton; Doris Fay Kyle, Baltimore, Md.; George Durward Lawhorn, Riverview, Ala.; Shirley Lumpkin, Frisco City, Ala.; Curtis Ousley, Jones, Ala.; Claudia Pearson, Pine Hill, Ala.; Marie Louise Porter, Baltimore, Md.; Donna Jean Richerson, Columbus; Joe Shurden, Union; Lynn Strange, Coden, Ala.; Craig Tally, Columbia; Nancey Turnage, Crystal Springs; Joanne Turner, Newton; Arla Wrider, Laurens, Iowa.



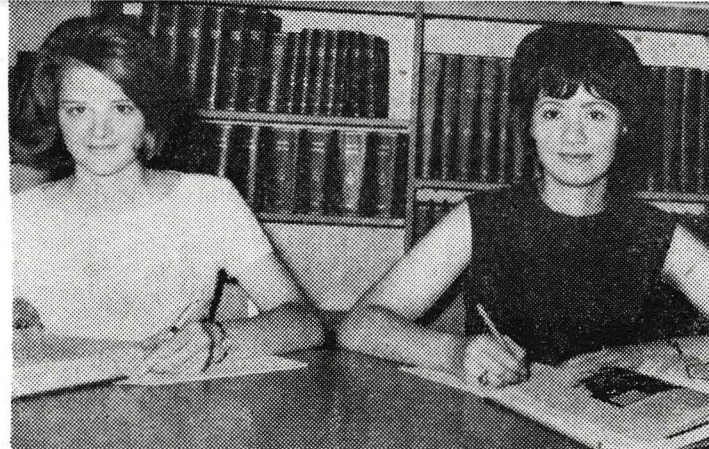
FATHER-DAUGHTER STORY—

It doesn't often happen that a college student daughter is editor of the annual the very year her professor father has the annual dedicated to him. But, forsooth, it came out just that way at Clarke this year. Just ask the Reverend Thomas L. Everett and Nai Nai! The happiness of both is quite evident in the smiles that accompany Nai Nai's presentation of a copy of the 1966 "SEER" to her Dad in a chapel ceremony in May.

The wording of the dedication:

"For his years of service — his friendliness and never-failing sense of humor—his sympathetic understanding—his genuine interest in the students—and his devotion to Christian principles . . ."

Mrs. Joe Baker, teacher of English, was the hard-working sponsor for the 1966 production. She and Nai Nai, as well as all the annual staff, deserve the profound gratitude of all the college family. Nai Nai plans to continue her education at the University of Mississippi.



MISS AUDREY BURCHETTE
Holly Springs

MISS DIANNE NELSON
Newton

It's hard for the men to admit; but it seems that women are the smartest. Well, at least among the group recently graduated from Clarke Memorial College. Front runners in grades over their two-year period at Clarke are Miss Dianne Nelson and Miss Audrey Burchette, according to Dean J. Clifford Watson. Dianne led the field of 76 graduates with an average of 2.95 (out of a possible 3.00). She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nelson, of Newton, and is 20 years of age. She must have put in nearly all those years studying. She plans a business career.

Following Dianne, in what may be called a "photo finish," is Audrey Burchette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burchette, of Holly Springs. Her score was 2.91. Audrey, 20, also expects to enter the busi-

ness field.

Seven other graduating students were in the "special honors" section (2.6 — 2.90): Donna Jean Richerson, Columbus; John Franklin Jones, Laurel; David Selman Hale, Mobile; Judy Virginia Smith, Mathiston; Jerry Lynn Clark, Pelahatchie; Marie Louise Porter, Baltimore, Md.; Danny Rae Clifton, Meridian.

Twelve graduated "with honors" — Margie Nell Callahan, Carthage; Arla Lovette Wrider, Laurens, Iowa; Doris Fay Kyle, Baltimore, Md.; William Jacob Eason, Columbus, Ga.; Nancey Caralyn Turnage, Crystal Springs; Charles D. Carroll, Birmingham, Ala.; Van Bryant Hazlip, Newton; James Gary Johnson, Selma, Ala.; Addie Rose Clifton, Meridian; Martha Sue Philpot, Camden, Ala.; Scott Monroe Wiggers, Columbus, Ga.; Casandra Severs, Pascagoula.

FROM MISS WESSON

(Excerpts from letter to the Editor)

My life at Clarke has been a happy life. I'm glad I have had all these years there! Don't forget that "I am a part of all that I have met", and you who are scattered over many states and countries are a part of me. It gives me a feeling of pride and joy to think that I may have had some part in your success. To you, friends and students back through the years—my thanks for giving me the opportunity of knowing you, of teaching you, of being your friend.

To you of the summer school and

official personnel, I extend my appreciation and kind regards.

Each succeeding year, there are great and beautiful changes in appearance and conveniences at Clarke—and NOW, in prospect is a wonderful Fine Arts Building. These improvements and additions are a delight to all of us! But, as someone has said, "The scene changes; but the aspirations of men of good will persist". We would say, not only "men of good will", but "men of God's will". Such aspirations are Clarke's foundation!

Sincerely

Joe Allyne Wesson

LOTS TO GIVE—

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the Lott organizations for long years.

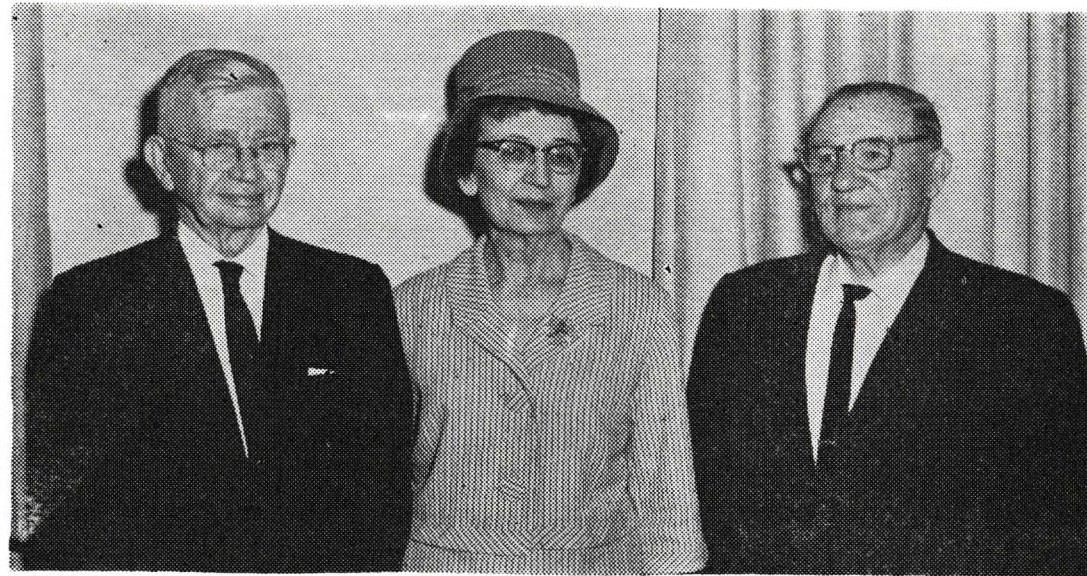
The Lotts' commitment to make a large gift toward the Fine Arts Building was not a sudden decision. As early as 1949, Dr. James W. Parrish, then Reuben's pastor, asked him to make a donation to Clarke College. This he did; and growing interest followed this contribution. In 1960, he was asked to serve as a trustee of the College. Having agreed to do so, he was soon made a member of the executive committee and the Finance committee of the Board. He is also vice-chairman of the Development Council of the College.

Typical of the "second mile, over and above" service given by Mr. Lott is his donation of many trees, shrubs and plants to the College. Work with growing things is one of his hobbies; and how fortunate Clarke is to profit so largely from this special interest! Once, recently, he brought a truck, workmen and shovels, and even helped plant a large number of trees, himself.

In his service as a trustee, he "learned much about the good work the school is doing," and his concern for its welfare increased. As the Lotts came to renew their acquaintance with Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Compere ("Lowrey and Jac" to them, since they were once co-workers in the First Baptist Church, Laurel), they were greatly inspired and influenced as they observed their dedication to the educational task and ministry of the College. Mr. Lott came to see, from the inside of College affairs, the great need for a modern, well equipped, Fine Arts Building.

Challenge to Others

In 1965, he observed the great value of a "challenge" gift, when the call went out to friends of Clarke to "match" a \$15,000 gift, from one individual for the College Student Loan Fund. The success of this ef-



CLARKE VETERANS HONORED — From left, Dr. John F. Carter, Miss Joe Allyne Wesson and Thomas L. Everett. In connection with the parents-alumni banquet held by Clarke on commencement day (May 21) three veteran teachers were singled out for special honors because of their long tenure in the service of Clarke.

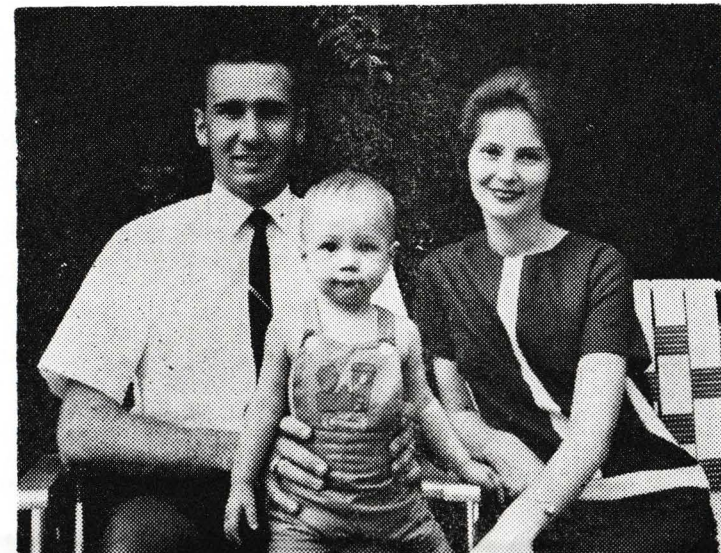
Dr. Carter has taught Bible for 29 years. Miss Wesson taught English 13 years; and Mr. Everett has taught in the sub-collegiate section 19 years. Dr. W. L. Compere, college president, presented checks to the three as a token of appreciation for their long and faithful service.

FROM SUMMER MISSIONARIES

Following are excerpts from cards and letters received by Rev. J. B. Costilow, B. S. U. Director, and others, from student summer missionaries:

Lily Ward, Glendive, Montana: "I believe this summer is going to do wonders for me... We have completed one week of Bible School; and another week has started. I am helping with Primaries. We have 26 in our class. I am also helping with church bulletins and other office work..."

Barbara Stamps, Williamsburg, Ky.: "My partner from Post, Texas, and I have had our training; and we are now working in Bible Schools, mostly in country churches. This is truly a great mission field.



Coach James L. Spencer, Kathryn, Lee, Jr.

value of a "challenge" gift, when the call went out to friends of Clarke to "match" a \$15,000 gift, from one individual for the College Student Loan Fund. The success of this effort gave him the idea of making a larger gift at one time as an inducement to others to provide the additional \$100,000 needed after his gift of this amount was first assured. He wanted to do this, joined by Mrs. Lott, because he "wanted to help Lowrey Compere bring Clarke College to be all that it should be!" in the plan of God for the educational program of Mississippi Baptists.

We, indeed, "know not what the future hath, of marvel or surprise"; but it would be hard to imagine anything greater for Clarke College than what Reuben and Blondie Lott have done!

Ky.: "My partner from Post, Texas, and I have had our training; and we are now working in Bible Schools, mostly in country churches. This is truly a great mission field. We have two schools a week. Today we had 22 in one and 34 in the other. Most of the children are Primary and Junior ages..."

Curtis Reese, Portland, Oregon:

"The Lord is really opening doors here. I preached in Shelby, Montana last week; and all summer I am to preach in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Some of my opportunities come in passing out tracts and talking to people personally."

Claudia Pearson, Kansas C.i.t.y.,

Kansas: "I am enjoying summer missions very much, even though I am dodging tornadoes. I have come close to two since I have been here..."

Coach James L. Spencer, Kathryn, Lee, Jr.

OUR NEW COACH SAYS—"To Mrs. Spencer and myself, Clarke College is "second home." We have long dreamed of the time when we could return and serve on the faculty of this great institution. Kathryn and I, both graduates of Clarke, have a deep sense of loyalty to our school and an abiding faith in what it stands for.

"We look forward with eager anticipation to the beginning of the next session, when we shall assume our regular duties. Our efforts will be directed toward producing championship teams in sports; but our interest and attention do not

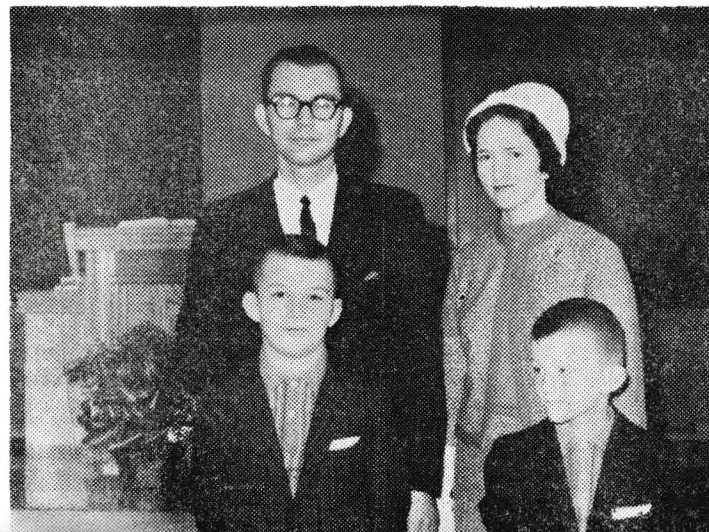
stop there, but go on toward a more important goal—that of producing Christian character and excellence in scholarship.

"It is our hope that all students will be caught up in the spirit that makes Clarke unique; so that when they leave Clarke, they will go out determined to serve effectively in the labors to which God has called them." —James Lee Spencer

Calvary Baptist Church Organized

On April 3, 1966, the Newton Baptist Mission, which for some years had been sponsored by the First Baptist Church, Newton, Rev. J. N. Triplett, pastor, was constituted an independent church. The new organization chose the name Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. Homer Allen Worsham, who was serving as pastor of the Mission, was called as pastor. He and Mrs. Worsham (Kate) are shown below, left, with their sons, Danny, 10 and Mark 7.

This new church, as did the mission previously, presents a strong appeal and challenge to many Clarke students and officials. The lot on which the church stands was provided by the College, with the approval of the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

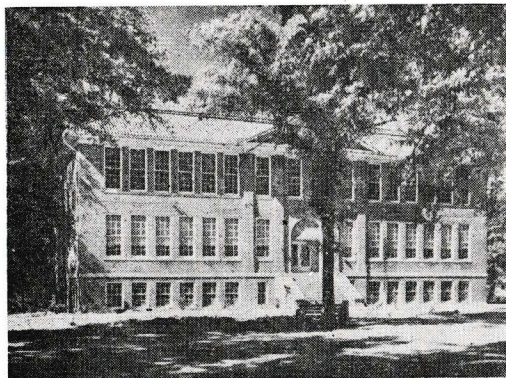


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OCTOBER, 1966

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

"I want to help . . ."
There was a persistent knock at the back door. I opened it to see seven year old Tommy standing breathless, a long towel hanging down his back as part of his bat-man costume.

With one hand in his pocket he began to state his business.



"Dr. Compere, you know that building you're building." Inviting him in, I must have looked quite puzzled as I asked "What building is that, Tommy?" He replied with a definiteness that was perfectly

clear to him.

"That building you're going to build the other side of that other building."

And then it dawned on me. I had made an announcement that day in the auditorium that the new Fine Arts Building would be built west of the present classroom building. I had also announced that we had a commitment of \$100,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lott on the cost of the building. Then in a sort of facetious vein I had said, "For those who want to help match that gift the line forms on the right." Tommy must have been in the group and

Fifty-Ninth Session Of Clarke Opened



FACULTY FOR FIFTY-NINTH SESSION

— Front row, l. to r: Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, dean of women; Mrs. Mary Kee, English; Mrs. Addie McNeely, music; Mrs. Marian Thornton, music; second row: Mrs. E. E. Chance, English; Mrs. Ruth Clark, business; Mrs. Mattie McMillan, home economics; Mrs. Martha Watson, English; Miss Pauline Davis, English; Miss Louise McElroy, music.

Victor R. Vaughn, education; Dr. W. L. Compere, president; top row: Herbert Valentine, business manager; Dr. James L. Clark, Bible, social science; James L. Spencer, physical education, coach; Dr. John F. Carter, Bible, J. B. McElroy, music. Not pictured, W. Bryce Evans, speech; Chastain B. Greene, chemistry.

Sept. 8. Three days of testing, counseling and registration preceded, beginning Sept. 5.

Returning students noticed a new face in the business office, that of Herbert Valentine, of Amory, who replaced Joe Baker. Mr. Baker had been with the college almost 10 years. New faculty members are Mrs. E. E. Chance and Mrs. J. C. Watson in

must have been in the group and now he had come over to talk with me about it.

"Yes, Tommy," I said, "You're talking about the 'Fine Arts Building'."

"Yes, that's it."

Then taking the hand from his pocket and extending it to me, he said: "I want to help on that building," and handed me a crumpled one dollar bill. I accepted it and thanked him, and then we talked about some other things. I assumed that Tommy's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Melton of our faculty and staff, had suggested this move to him, but later I learned I was mistaken. This is the way it had happened: Coming in from his play, Tommy had eaten his supper rather hurriedly, declining his desert — a pretty good indication that he had something on his mind. He went into his room and straight to the box in which he keeps the money he saves from his allowance of 50c a week. Then he walked past his mother saying, "I've got something to do; I'll be back in a few minutes," and breezed across the yard taking a short cut to the back door of the

librarian; Mrs. Lorie McElroy, music; **third row:** A. L. McGaugh, biology; J. Clifford Watson, dean; Dr. Charles Melton, religious education; Joe Baker, outgoing business manager; Dr. O. P. Moore, Bible;

Under the glow of Pres. W. L. Compere's smiles and the crisp, businesslike directives of Dean J. Clifford Watson, Clarke Memorial College opened its 59th session on

Chance and Mrs. J. C. Watson in English and James Lee Spencer, coach and physical education. Enrollment figures show 135 sophomores, 154 freshmen and 7 sub-collegiate. Total, including special students, 307.

President's Home to carry out his business in his own way.

So here we were, a man and a boy transacting some important business. A man with a \$100,000 need on his mind and a boy with a dollar to help meet that need.

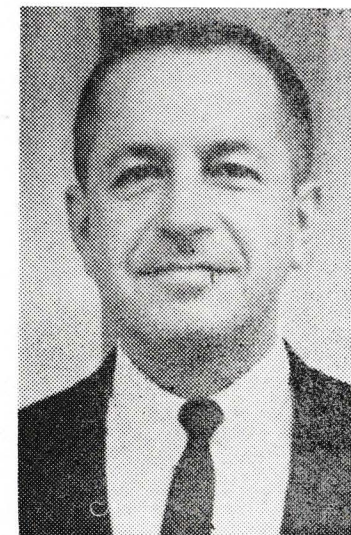
One dollar. How far will that go toward reaching \$100,000? Who knows? Maybe farther than we think. It gives me a great idea that I'd like to pass on to all friends of Clarke. Perhaps now we have not one but two magnificent gifts to match. If you can't match the gift from Mr. and Mrs. Lott, how about matching Tommy's gift? That would be easy, wouldn't it?

But I warn you, there's a catch to this. You can't match Tommy's gift with just a dollar. Let's look at it this way: This one dollar is the amount of his income for TWO WEEKS! How many Clarke friends

Clarke Friends, Be Sure To Bring Some Fine Students To Guest Day, October 29

would be willing to give two weeks' income in order to provide this needed new building? Stretch it out over two years and it would be one week's income a year or about half of one day's income per month. But however you may do it, this spontaneous gift from a willing heart is a challenge to you to join forces with people who mean business!

The line still forms on the right!



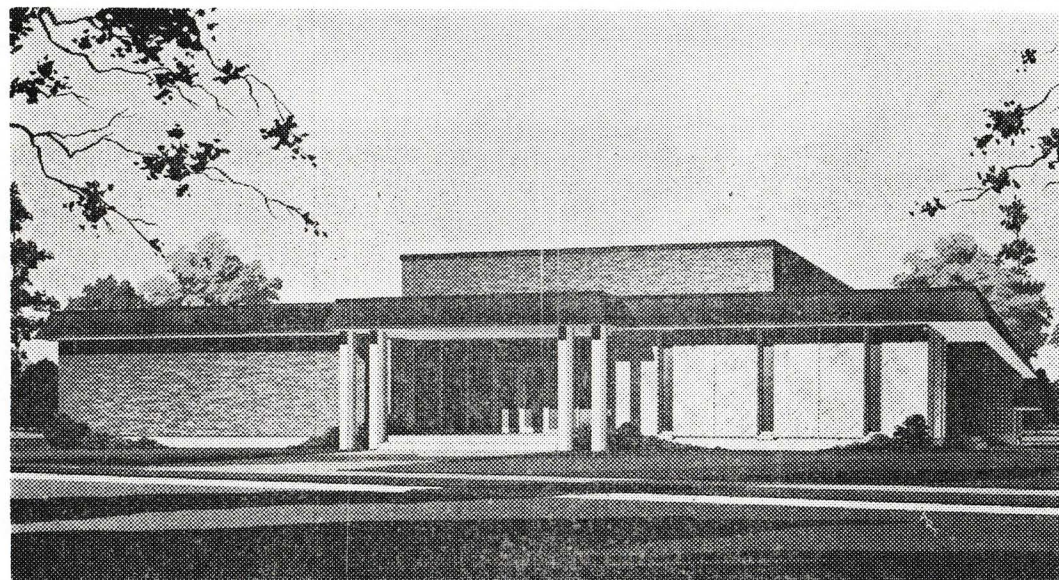
Clarke College's Board Of Trustees Meet

The Board of Trustees of Clarke College held the first meeting in the current school session Thursday, September 29, at the college. Dr. Beverly Tinnin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Meridian, is chairman of the Board.

Other board members are Reuben Lott, Laurel; the Rev. Dan Morton, Amory; Dr. Robert L. Hamblin, Tupelo; Dr. R. J. Reynolds, Newton; the Rev. Bill R. Baker, Calhoun City; Dr. Fuller B. Saunders, Jackson; Elliott McMullan, Newton; Earl Cockrell, Tupelo; the Rev. James Fancher, Florence; Leonard Melvin, Jr., Laurel; Dr. M. L. Flynt, Meridian; John Allen Collier, Leland; Dr. James Booth, Eupora; Fred Moore, Morton.

Dr. W. L. Compere, Clarke president, reported to the Board that the total enrollment for the 1935-36 regular session was 421. The dormitories were overcrowded the first semester. The enrollment for the current session has gone over 300, Dr. Compere states; and both dormitories are practically filled.

Proposed Fine Arts Building



Architect's Perspective Sketch



Mr. Reuben Lott, Laurel, and Tommy Melton
(Story, Page 1, "President . . .")



Clarke Students Plan Guest Day



Front row, left to right — Dennis Gast, Meridian; Virginia Magness, Sardis; Phyllis Brownlee, Potts Camp; **back row** Don Hansen, Evergreen, Ala.; Ricky Clough, Bascom, Fla.; George Freeman, Waukegan, Ill.

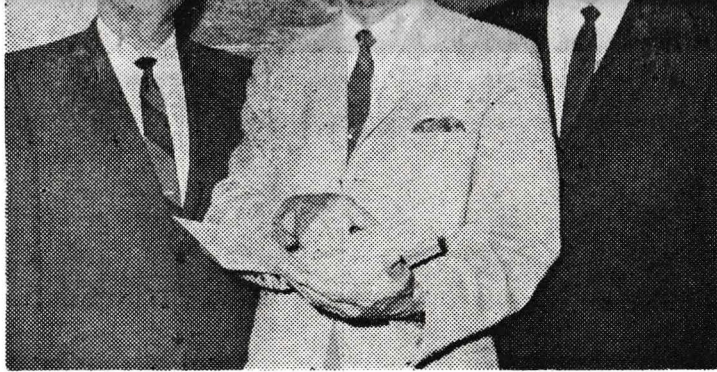
The student group shown above assists the Public Relations Office in preparing for "Guest Day" at Clarke College on October 29. High School seniors who are interested in a Church related Junior College are invited to come to the College on

this date to view the campus, meet the faculty and administrative officials and to discuss courses and costs with college authorities. Activities will include a talent hour, sing-spersion period and a basketball game. The program will begin with registration at 9:00 A. M.

Those who will have to travel more than 150 miles will be entertained overnight on October 28 as guests of the College, if they notify the College of their plans to attend one week in advance.

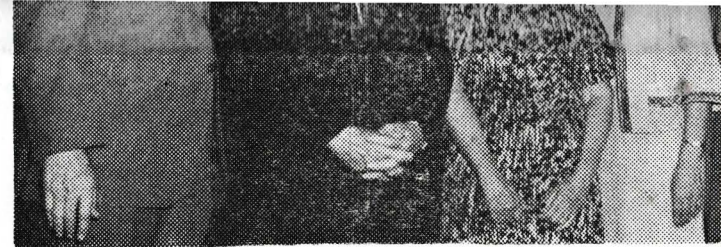
Carters Receive Honors On Fiftieth Anniversary





PLAN ANNUAL "FRIENDS OF CLARKE" MEETING—

The Rev. Leon D. Wall, right, president of the Clarke Memorial College Alumni Association, and the Rev. Harold Wilder, left, vice president, met with Dr. W. L. Compere on October 6 to make final plans for the annual meeting of Clarke College Alumni and Friends. The meeting will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, on November 15, at 5:15 P. M. The meal will be by courtesy of the College. A communication will go out from the College; but if, by chance, one does not come to you and you would be able to attend, just let us know; and we will forward ticket to the banquet.



The chapel period on Sept. 13 at Clarke College was the occasion for bestowing special honors upon Dr. and Mrs. John F. Carter, in connection with their Golden Wedding Anniversary. After calling the couple to the platform, Dr. W. L. Compere, president, explained that it was not possible to celebrate with the Carters on the exact date of their anniversary Sept. 7, as that was registration day, with no chapel period being held. He then expressed for the college family and numberless friends congratulations upon their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Letter Excerpts

Dr. Compere read a letter that

he had just written to the Carters, excerpts from which are quoted: "I am happy to note that your two sons and their wives have acknowledged your Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 7, 1966, by establishing an endowed scholarship at Clarke College, to be known as the John and Mattie Carter Scholarship.

"We have received recently a check from John T. and Frances Carter for \$525.00 and an equal amount from Henry and Mary Carter to provide for the beginning endowment of \$1,000 and for the first year's scholarship of \$50.00. On behalf of the entire Clarke College family, I wish to extend hearty congratulations. Also, we rejoice with you in your spiritual wealth in the two outstanding sons and their wives who share your great life purpose and are expressing their love and regard for you in this significant way."

An informal luncheon was tendered the Carters.

ADDRESS CHANGED? PLEASE LET US KNOW

We have an ever-increasing list of "friends of Clarke" on whom postal authorities report, "Moved, left no address", "forwarding order expired", or just "Unknown". Please notify us of your correct address, zip code and all, if you have moved and we do not have your new address.

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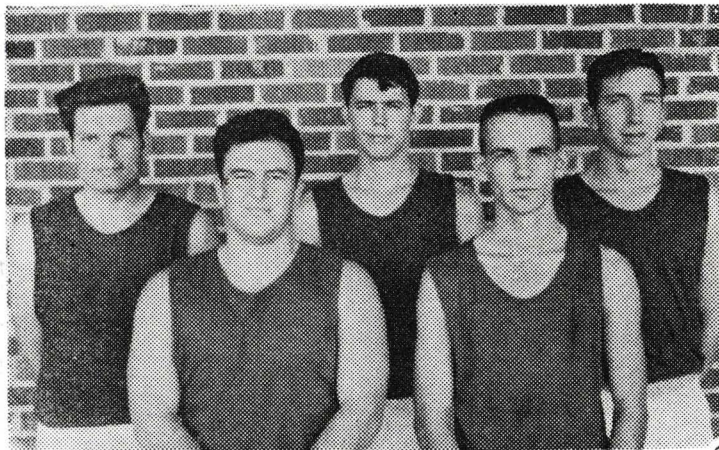
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CHORALETTES of '66-'67 — Starr Benefield, Mexia, Ala.; Sherry Jolly, Jerseyville, Ill.; Laura Green, Florence; Linda Willis,

Newton; Carolyn Sadler, Hickory; Peggy Williams, Star. Professor J. B. McElroy is director of the group.



BASKETBALL ON THE WAY—L. to r.—Clay Crosby, Hornbeed, La.; Gibby Russell, Newton; Glen Holden, McCall Creek; Albert Archie, Chunky; Gary Harmon, Meridian. No, this is not necessarily the first string five; but they do represent a fine group of athletes who are drilling week after week under the guidance of Coach James L. Spencer. The basketball season is nearer than one might think; and prospects for an outstanding team are most encouraging.



STUDENT EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION — Officers of the S. E. A. for the present semester are (above) left to right, Janet Methis, Ronda, North Caro-

Self-Study Report



MR. VAUGHN

Committee Chairman

A second phase of Clarke's Self-Study has been completed with the publication of the report of the study. The next important phase of the program is scheduled for October 30-November 2, when a committee selected by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools will visit the campus for the purpose of consultation and evaluation.

Mr. Victor Vaughn, chairman of the steering committee for the Self-Study, presented copies of the published report to the members of the faculty in last week's faculty meeting. This complete report is a compilation of the reports of studies made by ten different faculty committees who studied as many areas of the college life and activities. Most of the reports included projections of needs and services anticipated for the next five years, and also recommendations for meeting the needs

MRS. WATSON

Self-Study Coordinator

and for improving present programs of study and activities.

In connection with the presentation of the report to the faculty members, Dr. Compere pointed out some of the recommendations which have already become effective, such as the publication of a faculty handbook; the publication of a student handbook; the designation of a part time director of student personnel services; the reorganization of the sub-collegiate program; the inauguration of a program of intramural activities; and revisions in the core curriculum, in the requirements for admission, in conditions for academic probation, and in the orientation program.

Dr. Compere also expressed appreciation to chairman Vaughn and to Mrs. Martha Watson, who has served as coordinator of the study and editor of the report.

the S. E. A. for the present semester are (above) left to right, vice president, Janet Mathis, Ronda, North Carolina; secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Chandler, Louisville; reporter, Edwina Carlisle, Montevideo, Uruguay; and president, Bill Blanton, Vicksburg.

In a recent social meeting in the home of their sponsor, Professor V. R. Vaughn, 32 students who plan careers in education attended. Thirteen of these indicated that they plan to go into elementary education.

"To Match A Magnificent Gift"



(Dr. R. J. Reynolds is Chairman of Clarke's Development Council).

When a magnificent gift is announced such as the \$100,000 commitment on the new Fine Arts Building made by Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lott of Laurel, many people have this feeling: "I wish I could do something like that."

The message we would like to get to all who read these lines is: "YOU CAN." Of course, most of us could only dream of making a gift like that by ourselves but all of us together can make that dream come true. If 2000 people who are interested in the ministry of Clarke College would band together—each giving what he can—they can give the other \$100,000 needed.

The initial response to this appeal is good. As of October 10, there have been 81 gifts, ranging all the way from \$1 to \$3,000 and they amount to a total of \$12,711. What is needed now is for hundreds of other friends of the College to respond with the gifts they can make or with pledges of gifts they will make over a period of several years and the full \$100,000 will be provided.

—Dr. R. J. Reynolds

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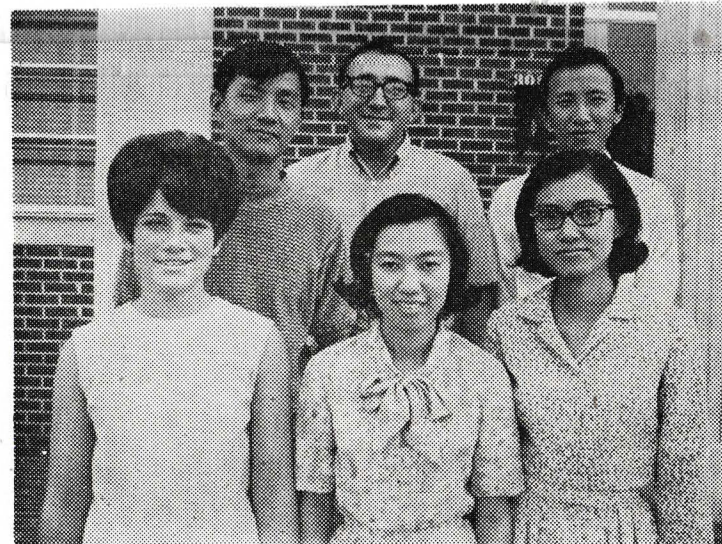
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My gift will be sent about _____ of each year.

Name _____

Address _____



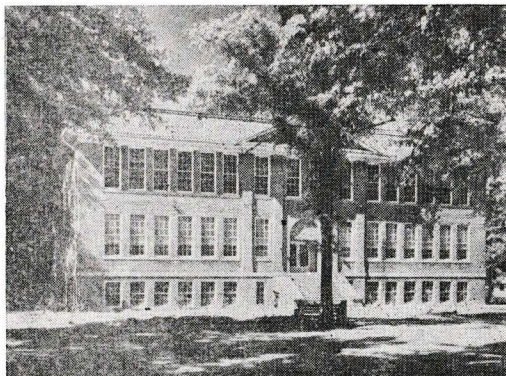
OVERSEAS GROUP AT CLARKE—Front row, left to right —Edwina Carlisle, Uruguay; Supatra Pongpairroj and Sununta Pongpairroj, Thailand; back row—Wanchai Ek-bundit, Thailand; Edgar G. Valbuena, Venezuela; Yong-yuth Yinpraphan, Thailand. Edgar Valbuena is a freshman at Clarke this year; and all the others are sophomores. Edgar is majoring in psychology. Miss Carlisle is studying toward a career in education. Her parents are Southern Baptist Missionaries in Uruguay. The Thailand students have English and business methods as their special interests.

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THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS



The Clarke campus has been through a very shocking experience within recent weeks. The tragic accident involving the McElroy family, which is reported elsewhere in this issue of *The*

Voice, has deeply touched our entire campus family. There was first shock, then grief, then anxiety and prayerful waiting, then gratitude and inspiration.

All of us have shared with the McElroys the sense of loss in Melodi's going. We went through days of anxiety until Mrs. McElroy came through the crisis and we could be assured of her recovery.

Our gratitude and inspiration have grown out of the victorious Christian spirit demonstrated by this dedicated young couple as they now face the readjustment of life following the tragedy. Their determination to face this experience in fellowship with God and to make it contributive to greater Christian usefulness has inspired us all. The beautiful message from them has stirred the hearts of all of us who are close to them and it is carried in this issue of *The Voice* so our larger world of friends may share its lift.

FROM THE McELROYS

Dear Friends:

We want to express our sincere thanks for all the love, prayers and support given us during this testing period in our lives.

We loved Melodi so much, but it seems that we can't be sorrowful because she has brought us more happiness in a few months than some people receive in a lifetime. Her life was so beautiful to us and we treasure every memory. The name she bore was quite fitting because she was the "Melodi" in our lives.

We do not feel any bitterness, only thankfulness for God's lending Melodi to us for seven glorious months. We trust that you will not be sad because of this event but that you will share our feeling of thankfulness. We do ask for your prayers as we face the period of readjustment.

Says Joshua Liebman in his book, *Peace of Mind*, "The melody that the loved one played upon the piano of your life will never be played quite that way again, but we must not close the keyboard and allow the instrument to gather dust."

Buddy and Lorie McElroy
"I was crushed: so much that I despaired even of life, but that was to make me rely not on myself but on God who raised me up."

Clarke Foreign Missions Emphasis



The scene pictured above must seem repetitious to many readers of our reports. Yes, it is—but no, it isn't. The portico of the Women's Residence Hall, the star, with every bulb alight, President and Mrs. W. L. Compere (left of star), with faces radiating their inner joy—and a throng of happy students: these have been in the picture for many years. But each Christmas season many new people are in the group, the spiritual fervor seems to be higher and the amount of the offering is larger.

Construction Progress On Fine Arts Build

The construction of the Lott Fine Arts Building is moving along well. The first few weeks have been spent on the foundation which seems to move slowly but when the structural steel arrives and is erected, which should be only a few weeks now, the building will definitely take shape and the progress

are close to them and it is carried in this issue of **The Voice** so our larger world of friends may share its lift.

Several memorials will come to the Fine Arts Building in memory of Melodi. The Pelahatchie Baptist Church, in which Mr. McElroy serves as Minister of Music, is carrying through a project for such a memorial. Already this fund has gone to several hundred dollars and Pastor Carl Savell anticipates that much more will come in during the spring. The College Chorus is sponsoring a similar move to place something special in the new

"I was crushed: so much that I despaired even of life, but that was to make me rely not on myself but on God who raised the dead."

II Corinthians 1:8, 9 (Moffatt)

building—perhaps a piano or some other equipment.

Through these memorial gifts lovely little seven-month-old Melodi will live on in the lives of countless generations of students who will receive their musical training in the Fine Arts Building through the years to come.

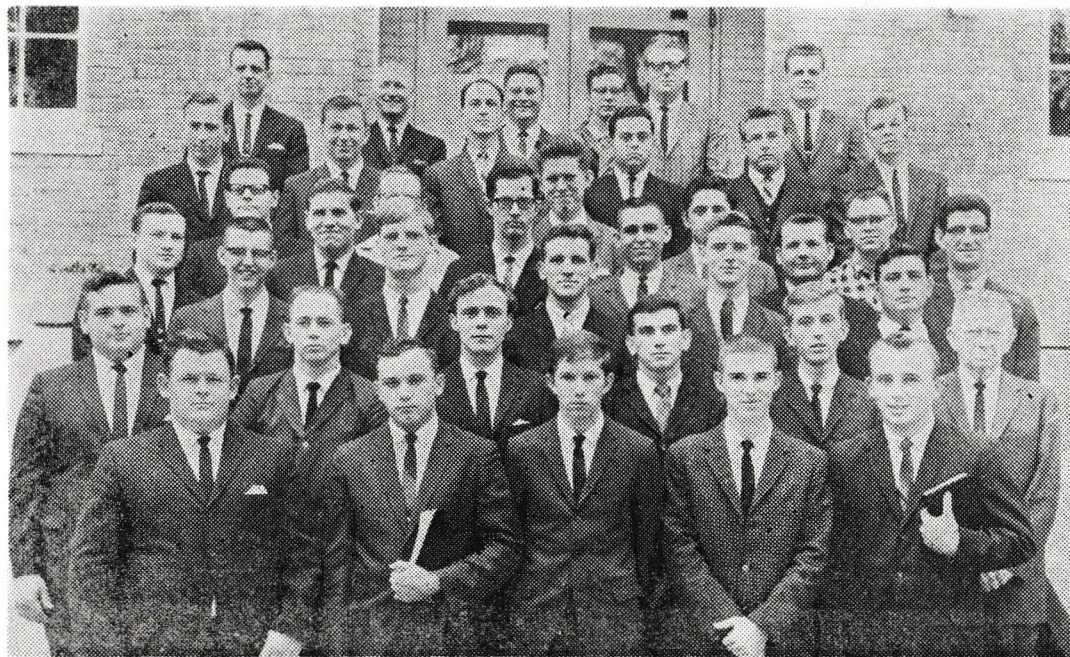
structural steel arrives and is erected, which should be only a few weeks now, the building will definitely take shape and the progress will be more obvious.

The contracts which were executed in December following approval of the Board of Trustees, are as follows:

General Construction, Tatum Concrete Co., Newton	\$142,798
Mechanical, Climate Control Engineers, Newton	42,976
Electrical, Pittman Electric Co., Newton	19,225
Total	\$203,999

(Continued Col. 4, Below)

Clarke's Ministerial Students



Left to right: front row—Jerrey Gilder, Howard Hickson, Don Hofmister, Edward Earl Osburn, John Wade, **second row**—Donald Breland, Robert Harrell, John Gainer, Paul Lee, Curtis Hatcher, Dr. John F. Carter, Advisor; **third row**—Billy Ray Therrell, John Lorch, Larry Hendricks, Nelson Crozier, Sammy Gilbreath, Wesley Higginbotham, **fourth row**—James Thomas, Kenneth Baugher, Harold Murray, Emile Rousseau, Richard Smith, Ronnie Burkett, Angelo Martino, Fred Toomey, Ministerial Association president; Billy Ray Smith, Charles Hill, **fifth row**—Theo

Wright, Joseph Platt, Ronnie Sharpless, Melvin Page, Jerry Bowden, Jerry Donald, **top row**—Daniel Patrick, Dr. W. L. Compere, President of college, Rev. J. B. Costilow, B. S. U. Director; Bill Servati, Joe Holcomb, Billy Baker.

Not pictured—Charles Coker, Morris Holcomb, Frank Cayson, Wm. Joseph Fox, Bobby Bell, John Kirby, Harry Sartain, John Barnes, Stanley Day, Daniel Springfield, Michael Dunaway, Kenneth Cheek, Donald Black, Gary Rivers, Judson Meaders.

season many new people are in the group, the spiritual fervor seems to be higher and the amount of the offering is larger.

A goal for the Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions was set early in December. The star was mounted over the auditorium platform. Bulbs representing a specific portion of the \$2,467 goal were turned on as the gifts came in. Prayers were offered in various groups and in dormitory rooms. Miss Mary Alice Ditsworth, a Clarke alumna now on furlough from foreign mission service in Indonesia, spoke in chapel. The film depicting the life and labors of Lottie Moon was shown. Then, with only two days left before the holidays, eager students inquired of the B. S. U. Director, J. B. Costilow and received the answer, "We lack \$800.00". Quietly, but with deepening earnestness and eagerness, prayers grew more fervent, students talked with increasing seriousness about what could be done. Money earned by them in numerous odd jobs was counted. Some of the girls opened piggy banks. One young woman gave up a trip to Texas to visit her sister. Funds carefully saved for Christmas travel were donated. Telephone calls went from dorm to dorm about the offering. In one night over \$500 was given . . . The goal was reached and passed, another goal was set, then another; and when Dr. Compere climbed up the ladder on the night of December 15 (picture) to turn on the center light of the star, the offering for Foreign Missions had reached **THREE THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO DOLLARS AND THIRTY-TWO CENTS!** "To God be the glory . . ." was the sentiment of our college.

Other costs not included in these figures are the architect's fee and equipment for the building. The total cost for building and equipment will be \$240,000 to \$250,000. It is estimated that construction will be completed by sometime in June, 1967.

This building will meet one of the most pressing needs of the school as to physical facilities and will give a lift to all the work.

Clarke Annual Alumni Fellowship Meeting



Left to right: the Rev. Donald Wainwright, the Rev. Harold Wilder, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Compere, the Rev. and Mrs. Leon D. Wall.

The largest meeting of Clarke College alumni that is held year by year is the Alumni Fellowship Dinner, which was held Nov. 16, 1966 at the Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson. Officers elected at this gathering were: the Rev. Harold Wilder, pastor of East Heights Baptist Church, Tupelo, president; the Rev. Don Wainwright, pastor of West Jackson Baptist Church, Jackson, vice-president; and J. H.

Street, Newton, secretary. Mr. Wall is the retiring president of the organization.

A male quartet sang two numbers. Professor J. B. McElroy, of the Clarke music faculty, Monroe McManus, educational director of First Baptist Church, Quitman, the Rev. Billy Jack Green, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, Union; and Bernie Parker, director of music for the Oakland Heights Baptist Church, Meridian, composed the quartet.

Dr. W. L. Compere made the principal address. He outlined the

plan of securing 2,000 persons who would sign an agreement to help the college year by year in one of three ways. The ways suggested are: to make a contribution to the college periodically, to include Clarke College in one's will, or to enlist one other person to do one or more of these things.

The immediate objective of the fund-raising efforts of college supporters is to raise the second \$100,000 needed to finance the construction of the Fine Arts Building.

Phase 3 — Self-Study

Clarke College has entered into Phase Three of the Institutional Self-study which is required of every member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools every ten years.

Phase One was the college's own evaluation of its total program

McElroy Family Involved In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McElroy and their baby daughter, Melodi, were involved in an automobile accident December 28 in which Melodi lost her life and her parents were seriously injured. Mrs. McElroy critically. Mr. and Mrs. McElroy are both members of the Clarke

into the McElroy's lane.

The many friends who have felt a deep concern about the welfare of Mr. and Mrs. McElroy will be glad to know they are recovering satisfactorily and both are back at their work. Mr. McElroy is carrying his full load of teaching and

ALUMNI PRESIDENT SENDS GREETINGS

Dear Friends of Clarke:

This is my first opportunity to communicate with you since my election as Alumni President last November. You will see a report of our Alumni Fellowship Dinner held in Jackson elsewhere in this issue of VOICE.

It is a joy to know that our College is having a fine session and that an excellent spirit prevails. The fact that construction is proceeding rapidly on the Fine Arts Building is a great inspiration to all friends of the College.

You will note that Spring Guest Day is April 8. All of us who are Alumni, especially pastors and high school officials, should do our best to carry or send some of our finest high school seniors to the campus for this special Day.

Most of us would like to do something substantial for the College in a financial way, but feel that what we could do would be quite limited. However, all of us can join the Clarke 2,000 and through this cooperative effort do a great deal toward meeting Clarke's needs.

Yours for a Greater Clarke College-

Harold Wilder,
Alumni Association President

**Alumni, Bring Some Fine
Seniors To Guest Day
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Phase One was the college's own evaluation of its total program and this was carried out by the staff and faculty over the past two years, being completed in October 1966. This resulted in a published report made available to the members of the Board of Trustees, faculty, staff and to the office of The Southern Association. This was a very profitable activity for the College as all the personnel were led to study their own work and discover ways in which improvement could be made. Several phases of the work were strengthened during this period.

Phase Two was the work of a visiting committee selected by the Southern Association Office which work involved a three-day visit to the campus, conferences with administration, faculty and students, and the writing of a report on the College's self-study for the Southern Association. This Committee, which visited the campus October 31-November 3, was composed of Dean Braxton Harris, Brevard College, Wingate, North Carolina; Joel Herren, Business Manager, Wingate College, Wingate, North Carolina; Carolyn Pulley, Director of Admissions, Averett College, Danville, Virginia; Ethel Smith, Librarian, Wingate College, Wingate, North Carolina; Dean B. F. Wheelless, Sullins College, Bristol, Virginia; and Chairman Floyd Turner, President, Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Virginia. Their official report has been received from the Southern Association office. The report is quite fair, offering a considerable bit of commendation but pointing out some areas in which improvement is needed.

Phase three in the follow-up work to be done by the Trustees, Administration and Faculty. The full report has been made available to all these groups for study and action. Many of the needs for improvement had been discovered by the faculty and staff during Phase One and others are being given attention now. Most of the needs for improvement are directly related to financial support.

The Self-Study is proving to be very valuable experience for the College.

seriously injured, Mrs. McElroy critically. Mr. and Mrs. McElroy are both members of the Clarke faculty, teaching in the field of Music.

The accident was a head-on collision with another car that pulled

glad to know they are recovering satisfactorily and both are back at their work. Mr. McElroy is carrying his full load of teaching and Mrs. McElroy is following a limited schedule until she regains her normal strength.

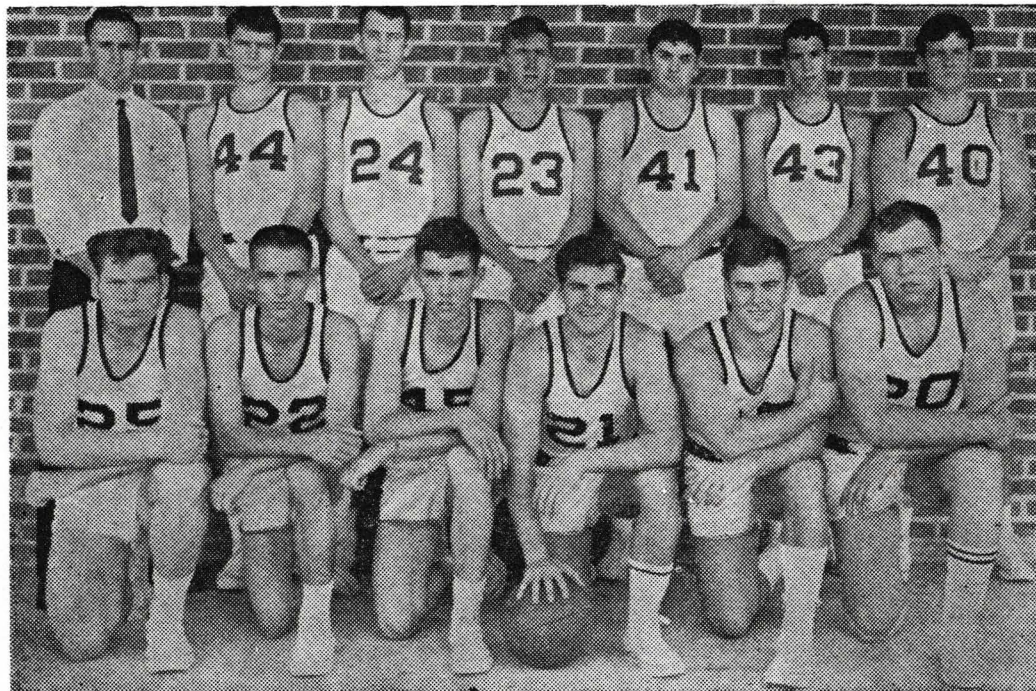
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Clarke's Hard Driving Squad



Standing (left to right): Coach James L. Spencer, Glen Holden, McCall Creek, f.; Mike Harrell, Lena, f.; Gary Harmon, Meridian, f.; Jerry L. Story, Hartselle, Ala., f.; David Alexander, Little Rock, f.; David Goode, Memphis, Tenn.. Front row: Clayton Crosby, Hornbeed, La., f.; Albert Archie, Chunky, g.; Charles Vest, Hartselle, Ala., g.; Mike Blackmon, Baton Rouge, La., g.; Gibby Russell, Newton, g.; Mike Miller, Scottsburg, Ind. c.

Games were played as follows: South Eastern Baptist Jr. College, Laurel, there, Nov. 11; Itawamba Jr. College, Fulton, there, Nov. 15; Jones Jr. College, Ellisville, home, Nov. 18; USM Freshmen, Hattiesburg, there, Dec. 1; Calhoun Jr. College, Decatur, Ala., there, Dec. 3; East Mississippi Jr. College, Scooba, there, Dec. 5; Miss. College Freshmen, Clinton, here, Dec. 6; Livingston (Ala.) State College

Freshmen, there, Dec. 9; South Eastern Baptist Jr. College, home, Dec. 12; Perkinson Jr. College, Wiggins, there, Jan. 5; Ole Miss Freshmen, Oxford, there, Jan. 9; Northwest Jr. College, Senatobia, home, Jan. 12; Perkinson Jr. College, home, Jan. 20; Northwest Jr. College, there, Jan. 27; Jones Jr. College, Ellisville, there, Feb. 2; Ole Miss Freshmen, home, Feb. 11; Mississippi College Freshmen, home, Feb. 16.

Coach Spencer says that although the team has lost more games than they have won, some games were lost by a very narrow margin; and in all contests the Clarke team made an excellent showing.

Games remaining to be played are with Livingston (Ala.) State Freshmen, Feb. 20, home; and Mississippi State Freshmen, March 6, there.

Clarke's Amazing Meltons



From left, Dr. Charles H. Melton, Tommy, Mrs. Vera Melton; standing, Susan.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Melton are two of the hardest working and most admired persons connected with Clarke College. His childhood home was Belzoni, and hers was Leesburg, Fla.; but destiny, or rather Providence, brought them together in 1947 in New Orleans, La. She was in training as a professional nurse; and he was doing graduate work in the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. They met at a church social in the home of the Rev. Otto Sutton, pastor of the Valence Street Baptist Church. At the refreshment time, Vera Davis spilled mustard on the suit of Charlie Melton. (How far some girls will go to get attention!) Dr. Melton says she has been paying for the accident ever since! They were married in March, 1949.

Dr. Melton has held two positions since 1962. He gives half time to teaching Religious Education in Clarke College and half time to the work of Superintendent of Missions

services includes earning a B. A. degree from Union University, the M. R. E. degree from New Orleans Seminary and the D. R. E. degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary. He has also had extensive experience as a pastor, education director and music director. His chief joy in associational work is counseling pastors and other church leaders individually, although he performs effectively the numerous other duties attaching to his office. He is in constant demand as preacher, speaker and evangelist.

Dr. Melton is blind and has been for many years. His loss of sight was gradual; and he attended schools for the blind in Louisville, Ky. and Jackson. His attitude and disposition are such that people may be around him for hours without being aware of his blindness. His buoyancy of spirit and outgoing personality put him at ease anywhere; and his broad education, interest in current affairs, deep Christian insights and astonishing resourcefulness make him a desirable addition to any group on any

ARE THESE REAL PEOPLE?

By Dr. R. J. Reynolds, Chairman of Development Council

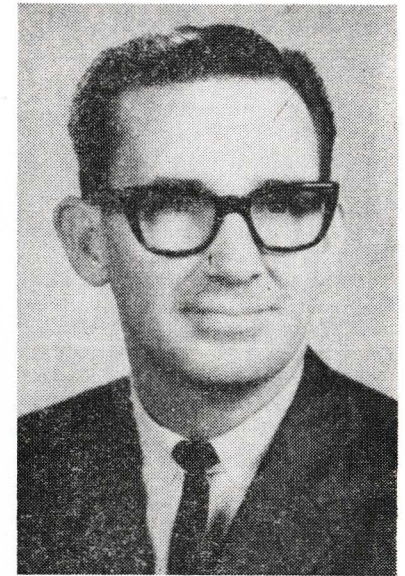
Most of the needs for improvement at Clarke College are directly related to financial resources. This conclusion comes from an analysis of the report of the Visiting Committee which visited the College in November. The following excerpts from the report pertain to this need:

"Prudence has been and is being exercised in the management of income," with an effort being made to allocate funds available in the most equitable manner. However, of gravest concern to the committee has been the lack of funds available for the instructional program, and particularly that now being provided for teaching salaries. Development of additional sources of income to support the vital phase of the work might well receive the highest priority. The committee is cognizant of the concern of the administration in this regard and urges continued effort to bring the base pay of teachers to a rate commensurate with the positions.

"A study of basic educational and general expenditures reveals that Clarke met the minimum standards established by the Association for the period covered by the study. In the most recent year which is not covered by the study the audit report shows that the minimum was exceeded by less than 1%. At no time in the study could the Committee say that the minimum was being exceeded by a significant amount.

"It should be noted here that the minimum expenditure established in Standard Four should not be the desired goal of any institution. The Committee feels that if Clarke is to adequately serve its students, it must develop additional sources of income to be used in this area."

In meeting this need the College administration must have the help of Trustees, members of the



SCHOLARSHIP IS GIVEN FOR L. G. CAMP, JR.

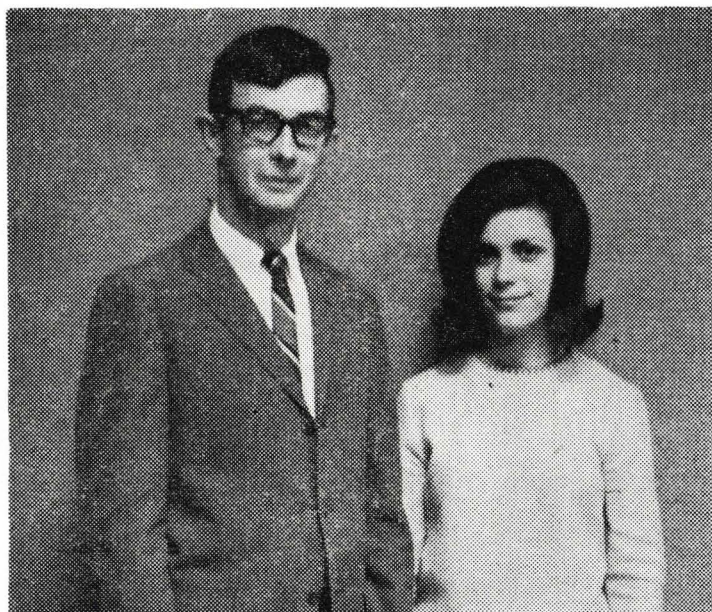
Dr. W. L. Compere announces the establishment of an endowed scholarship in memory of the Rev. L. G. Camp, Jr., a Clarke College graduate of 1948, who died on December 16, 1966 of injuries received in a traffic accident. The scholarship was set up by his widow, Mrs. Kittie Camp, of Grand Bay, Alabama, and the Friendship Baptist Church, of which Mr. Camp was pastor at the time of his death. The initial contribution was in the amount of \$2,500, which has been placed in a restricted endowment fund. Earnings from contributed funds will be used for a scholarship to be awarded annually to a ministerial student, the recipient to be chosen by the college faculty.

After finishing Clarke, Mr. Camp had one year in Baylor University but returned to Mississippi to become pastor of the Ellison Ridge Baptist Church, Winston County. He was graduated from Mississippi College in 1952, where he received the Nelson Medal, the highest award granted by the college in the area of speech. He received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from

since 1962. He gives half time to teaching Religious Education in Clarke College and half time to the work of Superintendent of Missions for Newton County Baptist Association. His preparation for these

interest in current affairs, deep Christian insights and astonishing resourcefulness make him a desirable addition to any group on any occasion. There is no hint of self (Continued Page 4, Col. 2)

Who's Who In Clarke College



James Everette Reed, of Columbus (left) and Miss Donna Conoway, Birmingham, Ala. (right), were chosen recently by vote of the student body as Mr. and Miss Clarke College.

Others winning honors in the same contest are as follows: Most Handsome, Michael Blackmon, Baton Rouge, La.; Most Beautiful, Starr Benefield, Mexia, Ala.; Beauties and Escorts: Laura Green, Florence, and Charles A. Brown, Selma, Ala.; Susan Gay, Tupelo, and Selmer Valentine, Newton; Donna Conaway and Paul Lee, Tupelo.

Sophomore Favorites: James Reed, Charles Brown, Susan Gay, and Edwina Carlisle, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Freshman Favorites: Sammy Gilbreath, Huntsville, Ala.; Mike Smith, Tupelo; Nyoka Brown, Columbus; and Starr Benefield.

Circle K Sweetheart—Deanna Smith, Sandersville. Most Intellectual—Mrs. Sandra Springfield, Newton, and Billy Blanton, Vicksburg. Most Likely to Succeed—Gayle Dillon, Tylertown, and Billy Blanton. Most Courteous—Starr Benefield and Edgar Valbuena, Maracaibo, Venezuela. Most Stylish—Nancy Hardin, Slate Springs, and Pat Few, Montgomery, Ala. Most Charming—Susan Gay and Pat Few. Most Talented—Nancy Stokes, Columbus, and Paul Jones, La Fayette, Ala. Friendliest—Carolyn Mills, Pascagoula, and Charles Brown. Most Attractive Home Makers—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Springfield, Newton.

to be used in this area." In meeting this need the College administration must have the help of Trustees, members of the Development Council, Alumni and other friends.

The Answer: Clarke 2000

Actually one thing would practically solve this problem—THE CLARKE 2000! Of course, THE CLARKE 2000 is not really a thing; It is not even 2000 things. It is 2000 people.

And now the question comes—Are these real people or just some dreamed up people? Actually the people are real but they are not at this time enlisted people. The Voice goes to more than that many people. And there are many more than that number who would like to see Clarke made stronger and more able to carry out its distinctive ministry. The problem is to get these real people to develop a real conviction that what they can do is significant and to determine to do what they can do.

THE CLARKE 2000 is potentially something great. Actually less than 5% of the number we seek have responded by signing and sending in the card. It is likely that many more have decided to do something like this but have not made the definite commitment.

We are encouraged by the num-

the Nelson Medal, the highest award granted by the college in the area of speech. He received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from the New Orleans Baptist Seminary in 1958. At the time of his passing, he had been pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church for one year.

Mrs. Camp will continue to live in Grand Bay, where she teaches in the Mobile County High School. There are four children—Luther, 18, Kittie Jeanette, 12, Jefferson Glen, 11, and Carl Vernon, 4.

ber and amounts of the gifts that have come in. Several local businesses have made substantial contributions to the Fine Arts Building, including La-Z-Boy South Inc. and the Newton Company, largest industries of Newton. Also many individuals from a wide area have responded to our appeal "To Match the Magnificent Gift" of the Reuben Lotts, and the total of these gifts now stands at approximately \$17,000. This is most encouraging.

If you have not joined in with THE CLARKE 2000, there is a form below which you can use in committing yourself to this movement. You do not have to indicate any definite amount, but if you believe in Clarke and its future, join with us to make that future secure.

THE CLARKE 2000

After prayerful consideration I hereby enroll in the CLARKE 2000. As a member of this team of Partners in Christian Service I will do one or more of the following:

- () Make a contribution to Clarke College annually or on some other regular basis.
- () Place in my will a bequest to the College.
- () Enlist at least one other person in making a regular contribution to the College or placing a bequest in his will.

With the understanding that this commitment may be changed at any time, it is my purpose to contribute \$_____ per

() year () quarter () month

I would like for my contribution to go to:

- () Expansion Fund () General Fund for operational Expense
- () Other_____

Date _____ Signed _____

Address _____

Check one or more of the above and return to the college.

STUDENTS ENROLLING SECOND SEMESTER

New students (freshmen) George B. Butler, Belzoni; Allen W. Carson, Memphis, Tenn.; Myra Sue Eastman, Houston, Harry Gipson, Jackson; Larry Glass, Star; Mrs. Brenda W. Hickman, Sandersville; George C. Holloway, Memphis, Tenn.; Charles K. Johnson, Philadelphia; Fred L. Rhodes, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.; Larry Russell, Calhoun City; Michael T. Smith, Caledonia; (sophomores) Jerry E. Murphy, Hartselle, Ala.; Jack C. Templeton, Hartselle, Ala.

(Returning students) Jerry Guess, Newton; Mrs. Sara Platt, Newton.

(Special students) Homer Gibson, Conehatta; Mary E. Mason, Newton; Barney D. McCann, Jackson; Mrs. Kelton Valentine, Newton; Tracy Crenshaw, Newton.

(Sub-collegiate) Charles G. Griffin, Meridian; William A. Hill, Ripley.

Those auditing courses are: Auzie Sullivan, Louisville, Robert H. Vernon, Union.

HONOR ROLL

FALL TERM, 1966

President's List (All A's)

Nyoka ("Missie") Brown, Phyllis Brownlee, Margaret Ingram (now Mrs. Bill Patten), Marygean Skinner.

Dean's List

(2.30 to 2.99, inclusive)

Billy Baker, Rachel Barlow, Billy Blanton, Edwina Carlisle, Billy Coulter, Dona Crowson, Paula Davis, Mrs. Carolyn Dunaway, James Dunn, Ronald Everett, Margaret Farrar, John Gainer, Susan Gay, Howard Hickson, Glen Holden, Whit Jenkins, Sherry Jolly, Jon Lorch, Virginia Magness, David Mims, Charles Phillips, Mrs. Sandra Springfield, Rebecca Stanford, Nancy Stokes, Gayle Warner, Di-

Clarke College Cheerleaders '66-'67



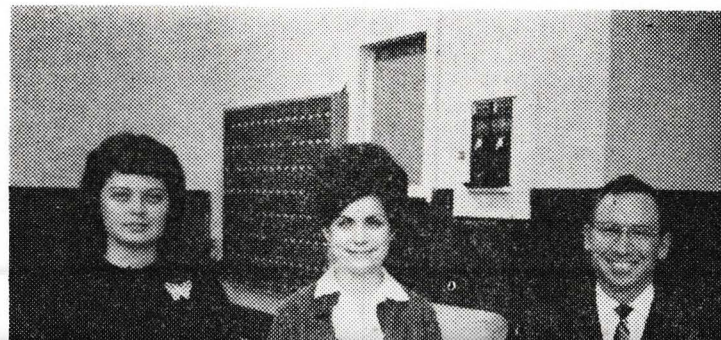
From left standing: Nyoka Brown, Columbus; Ruth McGee, Mayersville; Donna Conaway, Birmingham, Ala., Head Cheerleader; Cedi Thompson, Delaware, Ohio;

Kay Atchison, Jones, Ala.; (front) Gail Hodges, Amory; and Kaye Brummett, Caledonia.

(Continued from Page 3, Col. 2) pity; and when he needs assistance, people always give it with the feeling of neighborly privilege rather than as a necessity.

Mrs. Melton, in her soft, quiet way, is no less an example of tremendous courage and remarkable ability. She holds the R. N. degree, awarded by the Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans. A part of her training included courses in Tulane University. She was employed as College Nurse at the same time that Dr. Melton was given his positions. She is in her office five mornings a week; but she is

Conclude Work At Clarke



Nancy Stokes, Gayle Warner, Dr. Anne Wilson.

CHORAL GROUPS MAKE CHRISTMAS VIDEOTAPE

In December the Clarke Choral groups under the direction of Mr. J. B. McElroy made a videotape of a Christmas program which was run twice on Station WTOK-TV in Meridian. Information has come that it was carried also on a station in another area of the state.

The Chorus, Concert Choir, Choralaires and Choralettes presented the varied program including secular and sacred numbers with appropriate background staging and climaxed by a rendition of the immortal "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's *Messiah*.

Favorable comment has been received from many people who saw and heard the broadcasts, indicating that they considered this a presentation of a high professional quality and one that represented Clarke College well.

SPRING GUEST DAY TO BE APRIL 8

April 8 will be Guest Day at Clarke. Students begin weeks in advance to make special preparations for this event. They send personal invitations to friends to visit the campus and enjoy a time of fellowship. Contacts are made with former students, pastors, or other friends of the College to secure their assistance in bringing or sending selected prospective students who are currently high school seniors, or who have previously graduated from high school. A program is planned to give the visitors a thorough introduction to the campus, including teachers and officials, buildings and facilities, and, perhaps more important than all else, the spirit of the school.

Those who come from more than 150 miles away will be entertained overnight on April 7. These will attend morning watch, the earliest activity of the day, on Saturday. Registration will begin at 9:00 A. M. April 8.

five mornings a week; but she is on call at other times. Frequently, she makes rounds to the married students' homes before she starts her office day at 8:15. First aid, routine "shots", medical advice are all in a day's work; but there is more. Students often sense a sympathetic spirit and take advantage of a listening ear. "Sometimes", she says, "I just close the door—and listen". What do students tell her? About homesickness, love affairs, problems back home, financial troubles . . . She refers the more seriously ill to local physicians. If the trouble is acute, she takes her patients right to the hospital, herself.

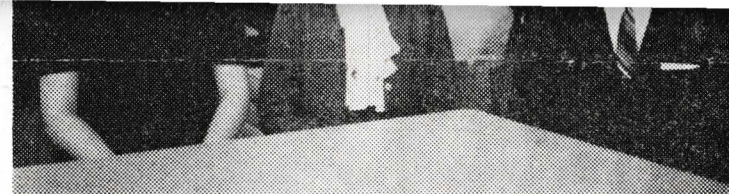
Often she drives Dr. Melton to his appointments. She helps him as reader, paper grader, news-gatherer—in short, is his alter ego. In the midst of all this she somehow has time for Susan, who is just entering adolescence . . . and Tommy, with all the ventures, adventures and misadventures of a seven year old boy.

Streets Attend Public Relations Workshop

J. H. Street, Director of Public Relations, and Mrs. Street, Secretary to President Compere, attended the annual workshop of the Baptist Public Relations Association, held at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, Biloxi, January 18-20.

Mississippians prominent in the Workshop program included Owen Cooper, Yazoo City, Dr. F. D. Hewitt, Mississippi College, Purser Hewitt, Joe Abrams, Dr. Joe T. Odle, Dr. Chester Quarles, and Paul Nunnery, of Jackson. Sessions were held at the hotel and at Gulf-shore Assembly, Pass Christian.

Conferences dealing with educational institutions, Hospitals, Children's Homes, State Conventions, Southern Baptist Agencies and Development and Fund Raising were held. Mr. Street attended conferences on photography and newspaper publicity, as well as the general sessions. Closing addresses were made by Dr. Claude O'Shields, of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission, Fort Worth, Texas, on "New Frontiers in Bap-



From left: Barbara Ann Stamps, Jacnin, Ala.; Donna Conaway, Birmingham, Ala.; Harold G. Murray, Sr., Aberdeen.

The three students pictured above represent a group of ten who have met or will meet requirements for graduation and will receive their diplomas with the class of '67 in May. Others in this group are Kenneth Cheek, Louisville; Laura Green, Florence; Jack Heatherly, Cullman, Ala.; Margaret Ingram, Winona; David Mims, Monroeville, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Springfield, Cedar Bluff.

CONCERT CHOIR TOUR SET FOR APRIL 16-21

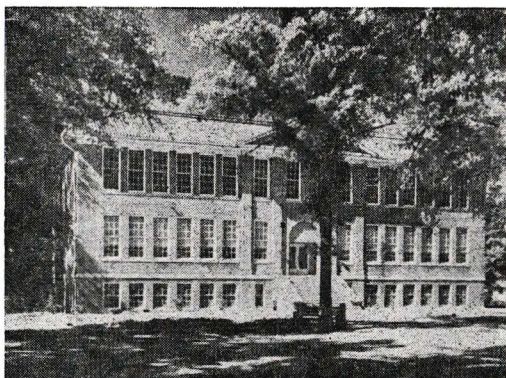
Professor J. B. McElroy reports that the spring tour for the Clarke College Concert Choir will be April

16-21. The detailed itinerary was not complete at press time, but the approximately twenty engagements will be in North Mississippi and Western Alabama. Making the circuit will be the 24 members of the Concert Choir, the six choral-ettes, the eleven choralaires, Mr. McElroy and Mrs. Marian Graham Thornton, accompanist. The choral-aire group includes three "Clarke College Singers". Choralaires (men) and Choralettes (women) sing with the Concert Choir on some occasions.

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MAY, 1967

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS



The 1966-67 session which is now rushing toward its closing days, has been a good year at Clarke College. We have had difficulties and discouragements of course, but also there

have been many things to encourage us.

We now are eagerly anticipating the Commencement Day, Saturday, May 20, when Rev. Bill Baker, of Calhoun City, a prominent Mississippi pastor, and Dr. Jasper L. McPhail, one of Clarke's most distinguished Alumni, will be the featured speakers.

To have sixteen of our students appointed by the Home Mission Board as summer missionaries is a source of great delight. It is possible that this sets some kind of record for the number appointed from one junior college, but whether it does this or not it still is a wonderful experience to see this many of our students go out to serve in this way. Two others were appointed as alternates and many others will serve in other types of missionary work such as the work in Montana in which three of our students will serve and that at Garaywa where three others will be staff members.

ing . . . "

"I'm so pleased that provision is made in the new Fine Arts Building for a future Art Department at Clarke. . . . "

"Almost I can see just where the electric pianos will be placed in the room designed for class piano teaching. . . . "

"This building marks a wonderful new day for Clarke College . . . "

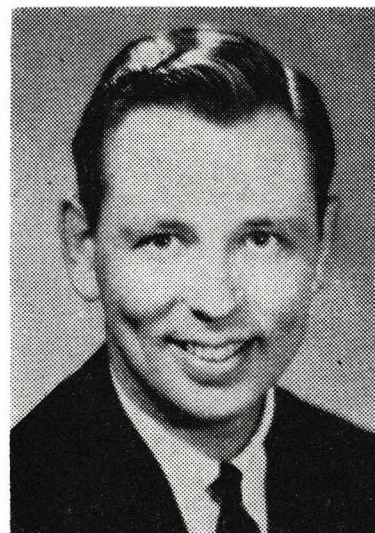
We are still far short of our objective to MATCH THE MAGNIFICENT GIFT of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lott in the amount of \$100,000. Many have expressed their intention to make some contribution toward this. If you are one of these, now would be a good time to carry out that resolve either with the contribution or with a definite commitment that can be carried out over a period of several years. Even modest contributions if they come in large enough numbers can add up to a substantial total amount.

The call is still out for you to become one of THE CLARKE 2,000! This number of people committed to do what they can do will give assurance that Clarke College will be provided with the resources it needs for the quickened pace of the years ahead.

ALUMNI LUNCHEON

An Alumni Luncheon will be given at 1:00 p.m., May 20 (the day of

Commencement Speakers For 1967



REV. BILL R. BAKER

Rev. Bill Baker, Calhoun City, and Dr. Jasper McPhail, Spartanburg, S. C., will be the featured speakers for the commencement activities at Clarke College on Saturday, May 20, at 10:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, Newton. The activities are held on the same day, according to Dr. W. L. Compere, President, in order to enable families of the graduates to be present for both the principal occasions. The Commencement Service will be at 10:00 A. M. and the Graduating Exercises at 6:00 P.



DR. JASPER L. McPHAIL

Dr. McPhail married the former Dorothy Binford of Memphis, Tennessee, a certified registered nurse anesthetist, and they have one son by adoption, John Mark, now two months old. They were appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in 1961 as missionaries to India. There Dr. McPhail heads the department of thoracic surgery at the Christian Medical College and Hospital at Vellore, one of the few hospitals in Asia with a thoracic department adequate for open-heart surgery. Few men in

will be staff members.

As the Lott Fine Arts Building takes definite shape now we feel a keen excitement in looking forward to the use of this excellent facility next session. The steel has been erected and a good portion of the concrete floor poured. The excitement is expressed in such statements as these that are heard on the campus:

"I'm glad I'm a freshman so I will get to study and perform in the new Fine Arts Building . . ."

"I can hardly wait to have a part in drama production on the up-to-the-minute stage in the small auditorium included in the new build-

ing at 1:00 p.m., May 20 (the day of Graduation) in the College cafeteria. All former students, members of the graduating class and their parents are invited to be present on this day and to be guests of the College for the luncheon.

Dr. W. L. Compere, President.

DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

It was decided to reschedule the meeting of the Development Council, changing the date from April 27 to September 28. The Council and the Board of Trustees will meet together on this date.



CLARKE'S SUMMER MISSIONARIES—From left, first two rows: Gayle Dillon, Tylertown (California); Paul Jones, La Fayette, Ala. (Arizona); Bonnie Russell, Pittsboro (Illinois); Nancy Stokes, Columbus (Arizona); Pam Ethridge, East Peoria, Ill. (California); Glenn Edwards, Wilsonville, Ala. (Illinois); Joyce Bawgus, Baltimore, Md. (California); Pauline Spence, Winnsboro, La. (New Mexico); Joyce Smith, Grenada (Kansas); back row: Paul Lee, Tupelo (Oregon); Kenneth Walker, Lucedale (California); Billy Blanton, Vicksburg (Kentucky); Linda Miley, Morton (Colorado); Iris Hudson, Tampa, Fla. (Michigan); Ronnie Burkett, Jackson (Ohio); Not pictured, Barbara Stamps, Jachin, Ala. (Kentucky).

the, Graduating Exercises at 6:00 P. M. Other features of the day will be an Alumni Luncheon at 1:00 and a reception honoring the graduates from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M. in the Library.

The commencement sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Bill R. Baker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Calhoun City. This distinguished young minister is a native of Pontotoc. He is a graduate of Mississippi State University and the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and will receive the M. A. degree from the University of Mississippi in May. Before coming to Calhoun City three years ago, Mr. Baker was pastor of the Mantee Baptist Church, Mantee. He served three years as a member of the Clarke Board of Trustees and is now a member of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. He is in demand for speaking and teaching assignments and has served as Assembly Pastor and Bible teacher at Gulfshore and inspirational speaker at the State Dedicated Youth Conference.

Missionary - Surgeon

Dr. Jasper L. McPhail, a native Mississippian and a member of the Clarke College Class of '50, will deliver the address at the Graduation Exercises. Following his graduation at Clarke, where he received the Faculty Award as most outstanding student, Jasper McPhail received the B. S. degree in Chemistry from Mississippi College in 1952 graduating with special distinction, and in 1956 was awarded the M. D. Degree from Baylor University College of Medicine. At Baylor he was listed in the top ten of the Senior Class and his Surgery Thesis was chosen as one of the top three in his class. Further Graduate study pursued by Dr. McPhail includes a rotating internship at University Hospital, Jackson, Mississippi; a General and Thoracic Residency at the University Medical Center, Jackson; service as Thoracic Consultant at John Peter Smith Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas, in 1961-62; and selective courses at Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons in both general and thoracic surgery.

his profession have rendered more far-reaching service or received wider recognition for excellence of skill than has Dr. Jasper L. McPhail.

As an author Dr. McPhail has written approximately 20 articles that have appeared in national and international journals of surgery. He also is author of **BENEATH THE HIMALAYAS**, the adult study book used by Southern Baptists in the 1966 Lottie Moon mission study.

The McPhails are now in the States on leave of absence and are in residence at Spartanburg, S. C., where he serves as Director of Medical Education at the Spartanburg General Hospital.

Eighty-Seven To Be Graduated

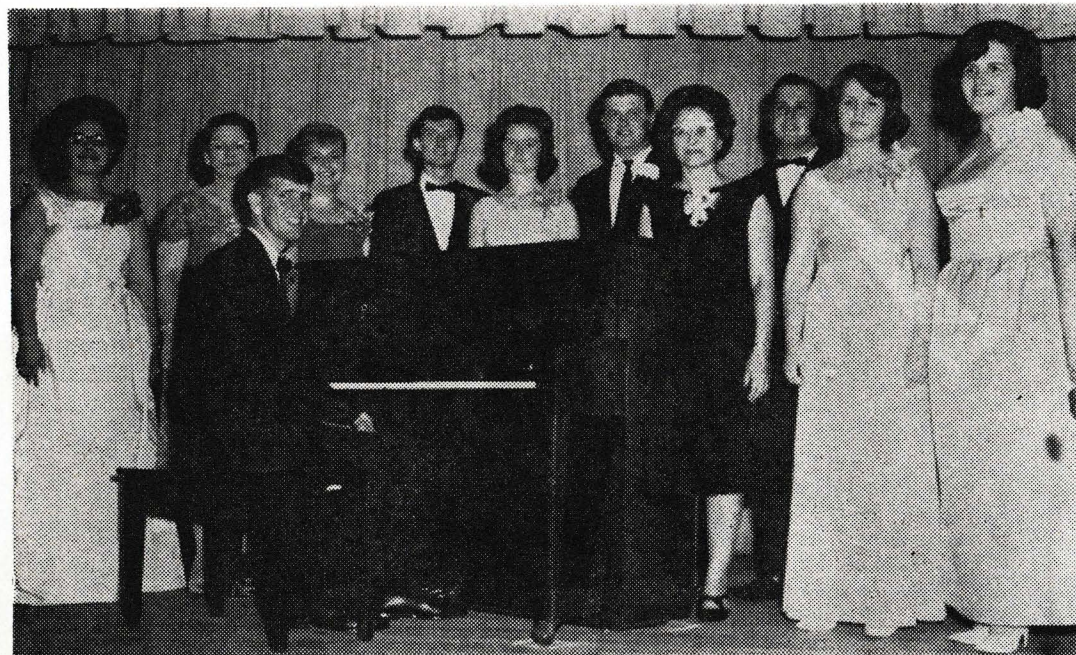
Dean J. Clifford Watson said that the following are eligible for graduation: Octavia Applewhite, Winona; Albert Q. Archie, Chunky; Brenda F. Arnett, Louisville; Kittie Carine Aultman, Columbus; Rachel Drummond Barlow, Harperville; Joyce M. Bawgus, Baltimore, Md.; Donald Earl Black, Sr., Conehatta; William Martin Blanton, Vicksburg; Gail Idona Bradford, Warner Robins, Ga.; Glenda Gale Breland, Bogalusa, La.; Mary Diane Bridges, Pontotoc; Charles Allen Brown, Selma, Ala.; Lynda Faye Burnett, Jackson; David E. Capps, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; Edwina L. Carlisle, Montevideo, Uruguay; Dorothy Chandler, Ackerman; Harold Kenneth Cheek, Louisville; Richard C. Clough, Titusville, Fla.; Donna Cavelle Conaway, Birmingham, Ala.; Charles Joseph Cone, Memphis, Tenn.; John Larry Costilow, Newton; David Andrew Cox, Flora; Dona Jean Crowson, Louisville; Dorothy Jane Curan, Sturgis; Wilma Gayle Dillon, Tylertown; Charlotte Ann Eaves, Louisville; Glenn Edwards, Wilsonville, Ala.; Wanchai Ekbundit, Bangkok, Thailand; Pamela Faye Ethridge, E. Peoria, Ill.; Kendall Ray Fry, Gillespie, Ill.; Mildred Susan Gay, Tupelo; Frances Diann Geiger, Natchez; Marshall L. Giles, Jones, Ala.; David Van Goode, Memphis, Tenn.; Robert E. Goodman, Mobile, Ala.; Laura Helen Green, Florence; Jerry Guess, Newton; Don Charles Hansen, Evergreen, Ala.; Robert Gary Harmon, Meridian;

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Curtis I. Hatcher, Greenwood, Fla.; Jenny C. Hatcher, Donaldsonville, Ga.; Jack R. Heatherly, Cullman, Ala.; Anna Gail Hodges, Amory; Iris June Hudson, Tampa, Fla.; Margaret Ingram Patten, Winona; Paul David Jones, LaFayette, Ala.; Joe Ronald Kitchens, Winnsboro, La.; Charles Wayne Kizzire, Prattville, Ala.; Celia Ledbetter, Amory; Paul Thomas Lee, Tupelo; Vertie Ruth McGee, Mayersville; Kathy Denise McNeill, Louisville; Janet Astor Mathis, Ronda, North Carolina; Calvin Judson Meaders, Jr., Hickory; Linda Gail Miley, Morton; Chester Micheal Miller, Scottsburg, Ind.; David D. Mims, III, Monroeville, Ala.; Rebecca Ming, Louisville; Harold Gray Murray, Sr., Chunky; Donna Reese Myrick, Laurel; Charlie Millage Phillips, Pelahatchie; Elna Fay Pilgrim, Union; Edward Roy Pinkston, Jr., Seffner, Fla.; Sununta and Supatra Pongpairoj, Bangkok, Thailand; James Everette Reed, Columbus; William Edwin Robinson, Jr., French Camp; Bonnie Russell, Pittsboro; Cecil Gibson Russell, Newton; Antha Dianne Ryals, Preston; Carolyn Ann Sadler, Hickory; Harry J. Sartain, Jr., Water Valley; William Gregg Servati, Rochester, N. Y.; Marilyn Lois Smallwood, Decatur, Ala.; Anna Mae Smith, Lucedale; Deanna Gale Smith, Sandersville; Joyce Ellen Smith, Grenada; Richard Lamar Smith, New Orleans, La.; Pauline Spence, Winnsboro, La.; Daniel L. and Sandra F. Springfield, Cedar Bluff, Barbara Ann Stamps, Jachin, Ala.; Nancy Laurette Stokes, Columbus; Kenneth Lee Walker, Lucedale; Hilda Gayle Warner, Arabi, La.; Harold Lynn Wilder, Tupelo; and Robert Marlin Sanders, Birmingham, Ala.

Potential Summer Graduates

The following are eligible to com-



SOPHOMORES IN SPRING RECITAL— Pupils of Mrs. Addie McNeely (second from left), voice, and Mrs. Marian Thornton (fourth from right), piano and organ, were presented in spring recital at the college recently. Students, from left: Dianne

Ryals, Preston; Kenneth Walker, Lucedale; Frances Geiger, Natchez; Paul Jones, Lafayette, Ala.; Nancy Stokes, Columbus; Roy Pinkston, Seffner, Fla.; Reggie Moss, Vicksburg; Fay Pilgrim, Union; and Lynda Burnett, Jackson.

McELROY IS ACCEPTED FOR GRADUATE STUDY

James B. McElroy, professor of music, has been accepted for graduate study this summer at the Meadowbrook School of Music, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan. The Meadowbrook School of Music is a summer institute for music study by professional musicians. The school has four institutes: choral, vocal, orchestral and chamber music. Mr. McElroy applied by audition and was accepted by the choral institute. He says that he will do some study in the vocal division, also.

The world-famous choral conduc-

analysis, tone production, conducting techniques, choral arranging and rehearsal procedure.

The Meadowbrook Choral Institute has the reputation of being the nation's most famous choral institute. The enrollment is limited to applicants on the basis of competitive audition, training and experience. Mr. McElroy feels highly honored to be chosen to study in so outstanding an institution.

Mr. McElroy will leave for Michigan in June and return home in August.

ZOOLOGY FIELD TRIP

"Sure as spring comes . . ." biology professor "Pop" McGaugh-

SPRING GUEST DAY A DECIDED SUCCESS

Guest Day on April 8 was "one of the best Guest Days we have ever had", to quote the appraisal of Dr. W. L. Compere. The summary report shows in attendance 64 high school seniors, 14 eleventh graders, 14 tenth graders, 3 ninth graders, 2 who had finished high school previously. There were 14 parents, 13 alumni and 8 miscellaneous visitors for a total of 132. Besides Mississippi, visitors came from Louisiana, Illinois, Alabama, Florida. It seemed that everybody reacted happily to everyone else and that as registration, on the tour of

Potential Summer Graduates

The following are eligible to complete requirements for graduation during the summer: Billy Bryant, Decatur, Ga.; Ronnie Burkett, Jackson; Lanny Cloud, Gillespie, Ill.; Stanley Day, Clinton, La.; Patricia Diann Dill, Kenosha, Wis.; Larry Friday, Selma, Ala.; Morris Holcomb, Calera, Ala.; Wayne Miller, Baton Rouge, La.; James Reginald Moss, Vicksburg; Eddie Osburn, Selma, Ala.; Harold Richardson, Philadelphia; Gary Rivers, Philadelphia; Emile Rousseau, Biloxi; Billy Ray Smith, Magee; Lynn Stephens, Oakdale; J. W. Wade, Gulfport; Derral Williamson, Prattville, Ala.; and Linda Wiseman, Mobile, Ala.

the vocal division, also.

The world-famous choral conductor, Robert Shaw, will direct the choral studies. In addition to Mr. Shaw, there will be seven of the nation's most outstanding vocal and choral authorities. They are Clayton Krehbiel, Cleveland Orchestra and Chorus; Julius Herford, University of Indiana; Howard Swan, Occidental College of California; Olaf Christiansen, St. Olaf College of Minnesota; Weston Nobel, Lutheran College of Iowa; Alice Parker, composer-editor-arranger; Madeleine Marshall, Juilliard School of Music. Each of these will present a lecture demonstrative of subjects pertinent to sound choral musicianship, English diction, score

biology professor "Pop" McGaugh gathers the students who are just completing a four-hour course in zoology in the early morning mists to have a group picture made on the classroom building steps before starting on a field trip to Jackson. There were 123 present for this event a few weeks ago; although we must say that there were several miscellaneous hangers-on in the crowd! The college bus went, to be sure; but about eighteen cars were pressed into service, also, to accommodate the throng.

The trip combined a spring outing with some serious zoological studies.

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that at registration, on the tour of the campus, in singspiration, at the noon meal in the dining hall, in "the hour of entertainment", and at the ball game with Alabama Christian College, the excitement was high and the spirit was the best combination of youthful exuberance and Christian happiness.

On the campus tour guests were shown through the old "Music Building", but they were immediately afterwards shown the rising steel framework of the New Fine Arts Building. It seemed that they caught the spirit of hope and enthusiasm that is necessarily characteristic of a progressive Christian college.



Clarke Concert Choir Goes On Tour

From left: (first row) Kathy McNeill, Deanna Smith, Starr Benefield, Peggy Williams, Ruth McGee, Linda Wilis, Paula Davis, Brenda Arnett, Sherry Jolly, Frances Geiger; (second row) Nancy Stokes, Paula Thompson, Gayle Warner, Carolyn Sadler, Kay Aston, Linda Miley, Lynda Burnett, Fay Pilgrim, Dianne Ryals, Clara Legg; (third row) Robin Nichols, Huey Harpe, Kendell Winstead, Roy Pinkston, Charles Gibson, Mike Smith, Pat Few, Selmer Valentine; (fourth row) Thomas King, Paul Jones, Larry Costilow, Kenneth Walker, Jerry Hood, Billy Bryant, David Capps, Lynn Wilder.

J. B. McElroy, professor of voice and chorus, and Mrs. Marian Graham Thornton, teacher of piano and organ,

accompanist, conducted the 35-voice Concert Choir (and Clarke College Singers) on a tour of north and central Mississippi, April 16-21.

Engagements were with the following churches (all Baptist): Pearson, First, Winona; First, Indianola; Ruleville, Parkway, Tupelo; East Heights, Tupelo; and First, York, Ala.

High Schools visited were: North Carrollton, Okolona, Tupelo, South Panola, Batesville; Pontotoc, Lexington, Amory, Inverness, McAdams, Shaw, Linn, Doddsville; West Tallahatchie, Webb; Marks, Oakland, Coffeeville, Caledonia, New Hope, Columbus; and Nettleton.

RESPONSES FROM MISSIONARIES

(We are happy to present excerpts from some of the replies from missionaries and missionary children, in answer to letters we mailed in February and March to a number of families overseas. The letters from the Public Relations Office were sent at the suggestion of an alumnus of Clarke who is also deeply interested in the foreign missionary enterprise. We tried to show the very fine advantages that Clarke has to offer to the sons and daughters who return to the States from foreign lands for their college education.)
April 10

"We appreciate very much your letter and concern about College for our boy Brian. I'm sure you must have a very interesting work with the college. At this stage he has not decided upon a college. Naturally, much will have to do with his grades and entrance exams and a lot to do with where he will be able to stay in the States and how much money we can arrange for his studies. Thanks again for writing to us and showing interest."

Rev. Melvin Torstrick
Casilla 9796
Santiago, Chile

"I am somewhat acquainted with your school having brought a deacon who had surrendered to preach there to enter some time ago. I was also in schools of missions with some of your graduates. We do appreciate your interest."

Rev. Hartmon Sullivan
First Baptist Church
117 West Main Street
Newbern, Tennessee 38059

"From what you have said in your letter Clarke College sounds interesting. I am interested in finding out more about it. I wonder if you would do me the favor of sending me some information of Clarke Memorial College and perhaps a Catalogue?"

David Whitten



ALLIE LEE AND ERNESTINE JAUDON MCGAUGH

"To strive, to seek, to find—and not to yield."

Like all good college professors, Mr. A. L. McGaugh is absentminded. He says that this trait has been noticeable at least since the early forties. While he was teaching at Greenwood, he was an ardent promoter of little league baseball, along with his school work. Once, while umpiring, he forgot to make a call on a certain pitch. Soon, one of his fifth graders yelled out, "Stupid, make up your feeble mind what to call it!" Lately, his wife says, his great problem is his keys. Are they under the newspaper? left at the office? or in that pair of pants he just sent to the cleaners? Where ARE those keys?!

His mind was very alert, however.

head, Rev. J. S. Deal, officiating.

In 1936, Delores Anne was born; and Marcia Muriell came along in 1940. Now they were four.

Early Days at Clarke

The McGaughs came to Clarke in 1949, just three years after the Mississippi Baptist Convention resumed support of the school. He taught mathematics; and Mrs. McGaugh became "Matron of the Girls' Dormitory". The girls gave her the affectionate title of "Mother Mac". Gradually, he came to be called "Papa Mac"; but this was soon to be shortened to "Pop". And "Pop" he still is.

Since the school was not accredited

presidency of Dr. W. E. Greene.
An Educator's Educator

Mr. McGaugh holds a B. S. degree from Delta State and the M. A. degree (in School Administration) from the University of Mississippi (Oxford). Beyond his Master's degree, he has accumulated over 100 hours in postgraduate credits, those in mathematics, from Southern; and those in biology, from State. Thus, in academic qualifications, as well as in professional competence, he stands tall in the educational world.

He assisted substantially in the planning and construction of the comparatively new Science Hall; and he has been instrumental in collecting thousands of dollars worth of specimens without any cost to the college. Just now, he is leading in providing a greenhouse on the campus.

He is also a tremendous force in the moral and spiritual life of the college. He has been a Sunday school teacher most of his adult life and now teaches a class of college boys in the Calvary Baptist Church. He is a deacon; and, as he smilingly says, he has "held nearly every office there is in a Baptist Church except president of the W. M. U." He is an active member of the Gideons and has been for several years. He has personally placed in hospitals, schools, hotels and motels several thousand Bibles and Testaments. His work in this area is done at his own expense. He feels that the importance of this work lies in the fact that otherwise many people would never have a copy of the Scriptures. He says, also, that he feels that he has won many people to Christ.

Both the McGaughs have a deep conviction that God directed them to come to Clarke College. They trace His leading in the unusual chain of circumstances that definitely turned them this way. They have found strength for their tasks and trials in Him and attribute their happiness in living and laboring here to Him. They have abiding assurance that they are in the will of God for their lives. Surely, no one who knows them could

ing out more about the school as you would do me the favor of sending me some information of Clarke Memorial College and perhaps a Catalogue?"

David Whitten
c/o Rev. D. Charles Whitten
Francisco de Goya, 5
Madrid 16, Spain

"I do want to thank you for your interest in the future education of our sons and assure you of our interest in the future of Clarke Memorial College."

Rev. Walton Chambless
Apartado 29-185
Mexico 1, D. F.

"No decisions have been made for college as yet, but the information you sent us sounds very wonderful indeed."

Rev. and Mrs. C. Samuel
Cadwallader, Jr.
Apartado 22
Quezaltenango,
Guatemala, C. A.

...his wife says, his great problem is his keys. Are they under the newspaper? left at the office? or in that pair of pants he just sent to the cleaners? Where ARE those keys?!

His mind was very alert, however, when he was teaching at Linn (near Moorhead, Sunflower County) in 1930. While visiting a church service in the nearby community of Inwood, he was attracted to a just-right-looking high school senior. History does not record how much of the church service he remembered; but his mind retained vividly the image of Ernestine Jaudon. After a few more casual meetings in groups of young people, our 25-year old teacher wrote his new friend for a date. She was somewhat overawed by the attentions of a schoolteacher; but she gave him the date, anyway. He never dated another girl; and on December 17, 1932, Allie Lee and Ernestine said "I do" in the Baptist Parsonage in Moor-

ally, he came to be called "Papa Mac"; but this was soon to be shortened to "Pop". And "Pop" he still is.

Since the school was not accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges until 1952, there were plenty of rough roads to travel and steep hills to climb. Home for the McGaugh's consisted of two rooms in an old, condemned, frame dormitory. Their combined salary was \$3,600; and there was not a raise for nine long years. But the McGaugh's stayed on. While other staff and faculty members have come and gone, this brave couple has provided an element of continuity and stability, so much needed by the college, for eighteen years. Their efforts were a great factor in Clarke's attaining accreditation by the Southern Association, which accomplishment finally came two years before the end of the

Him and attribute their happiness in living and laboring here to Him. They have abiding assurance that they are in the will of God for their lives. Surely, no one who knows them could disagree.

The McGaugh's find great delight in their daughters and their families. Both are graduates of Mississippi College. Anne is the wife of Rev. John S. Compere, son of President and Mrs. Compere. He is a graduate of Southeastern Baptist Seminary and pastor of the Oaklawn Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. Their three children are Layne, 9; Lou, 5; and Lee, 3. Marcia's husband is Rev. Warner Blackburn, who is a graduate of the New Orleans Baptist Seminary. They live in Shelby, Mississippi, where Mr. Blackburn is pastor of the First Baptist Church. Their children are Lisa Lynn, 2; and Scott Warner, 1.

"Soul-Deep Beauty"

Mrs. McGaugh "is known for her soul-deep beauty, becoming dignity, quiet charm, ready humor, consistent friendliness and deep Christian convictions", to quote a friend's estimate. She is tasteful in dress and speech, courteous in manner, cultured in bearing.

She came to Clarke College and to her demanding position without an hour of college credit. Across these years she has graduated from Clarke College and the University of Southern Mississippi (B. S. in Education), earned the M. S. degree (in College Counseling) from Southern, continued her full-time task as Dean of Women, has been a devoted and dutiful wife and a faithful worker in church and community. How she did it all, perhaps only God knows.

"With her extensive professional training, she is able to guide and counsel in the affairs of health, hand and heart. Her deep spirituality and her great capacity for understanding fit her admirably for the role of counselor and friend. One mother was overheard to say to the mother of a prospective student, 'I consider that the greatest opportunity Clarke College offers to a young woman is to be under Mrs. McGaugh's care for two years. I'd like for my daughter to be just like her.'"

She is the newly-elected vice-president of the Newton Culture Club, a member of the Mississippi Association of Women's Deans and Counselors and the Association of Mississippi Junior College Counselors.



Panthers Have Fine Season

From left: (first row) David Goode lb, Memphis, Tenn.; Gary Harmon 3b, Meridian; David Alexander cf, Little Rock; Dennis Arthur lf, p, Memphis, Tenn.; David Anderson p, cf, Memphis, Tenn.; Glen Holden p, cf, McCall Creek; (second row) Coach James L. Spencer; Eddie Robinson, manager, French Camp; Dennis Gast p, lb, Meridian; A. Q. Archie lf, Chunky; Harry McKee rf, Memphis, Tenn.; George Holloway c, Memphis, Tenn.; Mike Quinn, 2b,

Memphis, Tenn.; Gibby Russell 2b, Newton. Not pictured: Mike Blackmon ss, Baton Rouge, La.; Don Poole, manager, Hartselle, Ala.

The Clarke College Panthers, with Coach James L. Spencer at the helm, report an excellent season. They were all set to win their double header scheduled for April 14 with Southwest Junior College at Summit. Unfortunately, the weather made the trip from Newton impossible; and the games were rescheduled for May

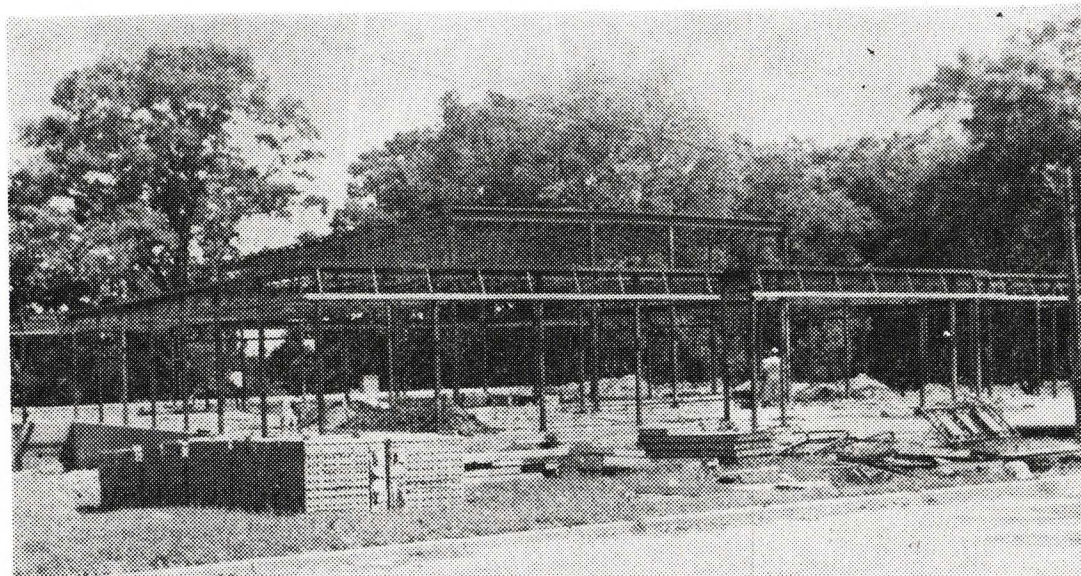
1, there. Also, the game scheduled at Newton for April 15 was rained out. Teams played through April 30 are: Itawamba, Northeast, Perkinson, East Mississippi, Perkinson, Northwest, Alabama Christian, Holmes, East Mississippi, Jefferson State, Birmingham; Holmes, Northwest, Alabama Christian. Only the return game with Jefferson State College (Birmingham) remains to be played (May 4.) Coach Spencer reports that the won-lost record for the season now stands at 9 won and 7 lost.

GREENHOUSE PLANNED

A. L. McGaugh, professor of biology and mathematics, is leading in the construction of a greenhouse on the campus. "The new building will be used for teaching and experimental purposes in the area of biology", Mr. McGaugh said. He added that a few flowers and shrubs will be grown for use by the school and on the campus, but no commercial production is planned.

The new facility will be of concrete and brick construction. Walls of the work and storage area, as well as of the lower portion of the greenhouse proper, will be red brick. Roof and upper walls of the growing area will be glass with aluminum framing. Work room will have composition roof. Dimensions of the building, as now planned, will be 14 by 30 feet. Height will be 8 feet for growing area and 10 feet for work and storage room. Temperature control will be by thermostatically controlled heaters in cold weather and ventilators in hot weather.

The building will be located near the northeast corner of the Science Building and will be plainly visible from Highway 80 and Simmons Boulevard. It is to be a permanent memorial to the McGaugh family, it was stated. Members of the family are providing the major portion of funds for construction; and their gifts have already reached nearly \$1,000. Close friends are donating concrete, blocks, steel, glass and brick. If sufficient funds come in, the length of the greenhouse may be extended by 10 feet. As presently planned, the total cost is estimated at \$3,000. Target date for completion is September 1, 1967.



CONSTRUCTION MOVES RAPIDLY—The above photo, taken on April 15, shows the stage of construction on Fine Arts Build-

ing at that time. College officials hope for completion in time for use when fall semester begins.

PROPOSED REUNION OF CLASS OF '57

A suggestion came to the Public Relations Office a few months ago that a reunion of the class which graduated ten years prior to the current commencement, be held each year. Accordingly, letters were sent out to all the members of the class of 1957, giving them a special invitation to gather on the campus at commencement time. So far we have had only a few replies and we are giving quotations from some of these below. (We still hope to give special recognition to all the members of the class who come; but we cannot at this time announce any details regarding a separate meeting.)

April 7

"I am deeply regretful that I will

miss the fellowship of my wonderful Christian classmates of 1956-57. Please give all who come my most sincere best wishes and that if we don't meet again on this Earth, we will someday in CHRIST'S presence." YN2 William B. Doyle, 772 12 40, USN NAVSUPACT DET 90.10 FPO 96623

April 12

"Due to being in Germany until about the first of August, at which time we moved to Great Falls, Montana for William's next tour of service, we will be unable to attend the class reunion much to our regret." Sgt. and Mrs. William E. Young. AF 14668024

7310 Matron, CMR Box 2713
APO New York, New York 09057
March 4

"One of the greatest opportunities of

my lifetime was the privilege of attending Clarke College. My dream for Clarke College is that this shall be a preparation day for higher education and great things accomplished for the advancement of God's kingdom."

Miss Regina Beasley
4025 Warwick Boulevard
Kansas City, Missouri
March 22

"I regret that I will not be able to attend the Alumni luncheon and graduation exercises as part of the class of '57. I will be in Revival services in South Carolina at that time."

Rev. Billy T. Turner
922 Baisden Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32218
March 9

"Your letter concerning the Alumni Association was appreciated. I regret, however, that I cannot attend the class reunion. At that particular time my schedule will be quite full finishing the Kindergarten year and preparing for V.B.S. and summer camp which follow in June.

The information which you do not





Ministers' Wives Fellowship

From left: Mrs. W. L. Compere, Mrs. Wesley Higginbotham, Clarksdale; Mrs. William Servati, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Jessie Chrestman, Calhoun City; Mrs. Joseph Platt, Angola, La.; Mrs. Billy Ray Smith, Newton; Mrs. Charles D. Coker, New Albany; Mrs. Raiford Bullock, Ripley; Mrs. Jeffrey Gilder, Calhoun City; Mrs. Fred Toomey, Prichard, Ala.; Mrs. Billy Baker, Calhoun City; Mrs. John Barnes, Newton; Mrs. J. H. Street. Not pictured—Mrs. Stanley Day, Clinton, La.; Mrs. Joe Holcomb, Newton; Mrs. Theo Wright, Clarksdale; Mrs. Curtis Hatcher, Greenwood, Fla.; Mrs. Frank Cayson, Newton; Mrs. Jerry Donald,

Hattiesburg; Mrs. Harry Sartain, Water Valley; Mrs. Angelo Martino, Union; Mrs. Daniel Patrick, McIntosh, Ala.; Mrs. Morris Holcomb, Calera, Ala.; Mrs. James Cooper, Starkville; Mrs. George Butler, Stoneville; Mrs. Howard Hickson, Sandersville; Mrs. James Thomas, Bruce; and Mrs. Larry Russell, Calhoun City.

Mrs. Fred Toomey is president of the Clarke College Ministers' Wives Fellowship; Mrs. Theo Wright is vice president. Program chairman is Mrs. Jerry Donald; her assistant is Mrs. Billy Baker. Mrs. W. L. Compere and Mrs. J. H. Street are advisors.

SOPHOMORE CLASS PRESENTED PLAY

"PAPA WAS A PREACHER", a play in three acts, was presented by the sophomore class on May 4, in the college auditorium. The author of the book is John McGreevey; and the adaptation for drama is by Alyene Porter.

The cast included Larry Costilow, as Papa, Edwin Porter; Kittie Aultman, Mother, Pearl Porter; Billy Blanton, Hugh Porter, the eldest son; Lynn Wilder, Cecil Porter, a senior in high school; Paul Lee, Raybon Porter, the Don Juan of the Clan; Rachel Barlow, Janette Porter, young and romantic; Bubba Valentine, Edd Porter, handy with a camera; Paula Davis, Alyene, the youngest Porter;

Donna Conaway, Helen Ludlow, a charmer; Gail Hodges and Ruth McGee, Lucy Smith and Jenny Smith, two smitten young ladies; J. R. Reed, Jeffrey Cole, also a preacher's son; Becky Ming, Miss Jonas, an opinionated maiden lady; Gail Bradford and Charles Cone, Bride and Groom, just married; Charles Cone, Orley, a

would-be trombonist.

Mrs. L. G. Kee, English professor, was director of the play.

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preparing for V.B.S. and summer camp which follow in June.

The information which you do not have on the '57 graduates I also do not have. The list was helpful in recalling some names which had slipped my memory."

Miss Virginia Weeks
First Baptist Church
Valdosta, Georgia 31601

SUMMER SCHOOL

Dean J. Clifford Watson announces that registration for the first summer term will be on May 30, at 8:00 A. M. Courses and teachers for this term are the following: Science 120 (lecture and lab), McGaugh; Social Science 101, Clark; Bible 111, Carter and English 101 and 201, Mrs. Jean Moore. Examinations for the first term will be July 1.

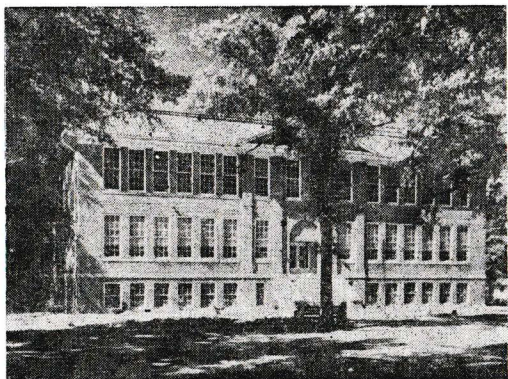
The second term begins on July 4 and concludes on August 5. Teachers will be the same, except Dr. Carter; and courses will be continuations of those given in the first term, except that Mathematics 105 will be added.

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At the City Zoo, students worked on the assignment to collect the names of 100 animals, to be classified later in the college laboratory.

After a noon meal at Livingston Park, the sightseers went to the New Capitol, Woolfolk Office Building and Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield. Mr. McGaugh reports that there were no accidents or injuries — but considerable sunburn!

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The President Speaks

"WE HAVE THE ASSURANCE . . ."

At a recent meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Education Commission I included in my report an analysis of the special difficulties Clarke faces in the crisis through which all higher education is passing, closing the report with this statement:

THE SOLUTION to these complex problems is not seen at this time but we have the assurance that the solution will be found and that Clarke will come through the crisis stronger and more secure than it has ever been before.

I was asked this question: "What is the basis for the assurance you have?"

This is the kind of question that puts one on the spot. Is he just whistling in the dark? Is he closing his eyes to some of the facts hoping they will go away? Is he kidding himself?

The answer I gave was this: "I must admit that there are no visible or presently available resources on which to base such assurance. It is based on something from above—an assurance of a Divine purpose in our work."

To some this may sound like pious preacher talk, but those who are familiar with the history of Clarke College have no difficulty in understanding or accepting this idea.

This is a time of crisis for all Christian colleges and in some ways the crisis is especially difficult for the Baptist junior college. Most of the other colleges across the country are getting large sums of Federal money for plant facilities, faculty development, student financial aid and many other purposes. This heightens the competition both for students and for competent faculty members and increases the seriousness of the present crisis.

In the face of this crisis, however we should remind ourselves that the history of Clarke College abounds with evidence of a Divine purpose in this institution across the years.

Miss Pauline Davis, Clarke Librarian



Miss Davis (center) and Student Helpers*

"Except a living man, there is nothing more wonderful than a good book!"

—Charles Kingsley

"A book is a garden, an orchard, a storehouse, a counsellor."

—H. W. Beecher

A useful person is one who is identified with a meaningful enterprise. Miss Pauline Davis is closely identified with a very meaningful enterprise, the Clarke College Library. And just to refresh our minds on the importance of libraries, we may quote the latest issue of *College and Career*:

"Libraries are a part of America's greatest educational system.

vested in schools and colleges, in research and in facilities for self-education. All these are served by libraries—none can be conducted without a library, the basic element in any educational enterprise.

"Just as the nation changes, so do libraries. Throughout the land, libraries are taking on new life—adding to their services and their

ness of the present crisis.

In the face of this crisis, however we should remind ourselves that the history of Clarke College abounds with evidence of a Divine purpose in this institution across the years. I believe that purpose is still being worked out.

From the brochure of the recent Expansion Program I quote these lines:

The Clarke College story is the story of
A vision beyond apparent possibilities
A purpose beyond present attainment,
And an achievement beyond visible resources.

Currently it is the story of a college
That is producing maximum results
From a minimum in capital and operating costs
For hundreds of Christian young people.

In prospect Clarke feels called of God
To enlarge its facilities and endowment
In order that it may effectively serve
More students who need what it offers.

Clarke calls now for partners in progress
Who will give immortality to their dollars
By investing them in Christian education
Which will produce deathless dividends.

Baccalaureate Address

By Dr. Jasper L. McPhail

This is **your** day! It is a marvelous day, climaxing two years of hard work, study and discipline. Seventeen years ago, I sat in your seat, and I vividly remember the sacrifices necessary to arrive at this milestone.

Clarke College means to me:

ACCEPTANCE — of me as I was to do whatever she could with me—at a time when I desperately needed it. Four years later, all kinds of people were knocking on my door with medical or chemistry scholarships, but Clarke was interested in me as a person in the time of my direst need.

CHRISTIAN GROWTH AND NURTURE—I came to Clarke a new Christian in need of fellowship and counsel. Never again has my spiritual life surpassed the heights to which it rose in the guiding arms of Clarke.

DEVELOPMENT OF CHARACTER AND PERSONAL DISCIPLINE—She taught me the value of honesty, integrity and moral cleanliness and that none of these nor anything else worthwhile in life comes without personal discipline.

GOOD BEGINNINGS IN MY EDUCATION—I had 14 years of formal education after high school in order to become a thoracic and cardiovascular surgeon. Only two of those 14 years were at Clarke; yet, it was the teachers at Clarke who set me on my bent toward academic thoroughness. I have not subsequently had any teachers surpass Miss Frances Browning or Dr. E. R. Pinson in greatness as teachers.

DEVELOPING A SENSE OF VALUES — It was at Clarke that I developed a unifying philosophy of life based on the teachings of Christ. It was here that I categorized first, second, third and non-essential priorities.

A MAJOR DECISION IN MY LIFE — It was at Clarke in my sophomore year, without having had one single quarter hour of science, that I chose a career in medicine through which I could serve all mankind. The decision was simple. It was what I knew to be God's will for my life. Nothing else interested me—not the obstacles on the road to achieving this, nor the time involved, nor the money required. Clarke to me means seeking God's will in all of life's decisions.

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"Libraries are a part of America's greatest educational system. In the past educational progress has lagged behind that of industry in the United States. Today, however, we are witnessing a tremendous upward surge—because government, business, industry, agriculture and communications all realize the vital importance of an educated citizenry. Hundreds of millions of dollars are being in-



LATEST ADDITION to the Clarke College faculty is Miss Mary Margaret Sullivan, of Louisville, according to Dr. W. L. Compere, president. Miss Sullivan will serve as an assistant professor, with some duties in the Office of Public Relations.

The new teacher is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Auzie Sullivan, of Louisville, where daughter Mary Margaret was graduated from high school.

High school honors included awards in history, speech and home economics.

Miss Sullivan is a graduate of Clarke, 1965. She received the B. S. in Education degree from Mississippi College last spring and was given the Award for the Most Outstanding Home Economics Major. She has done additional work at Southern and is completing some courses at State this summer toward a Master's degree in Guidance.

"Just as the nation changes, so do libraries. Throughout the land, libraries are taking on new life—adding to their services and their resources of books, art reproductions, music recordings, language aids, motion pictures and microfilm. They are opening their meeting rooms to discussion groups and other gatherings of people of all ages. In short, libraries are reflecting the strivings of Americans who want to achieve the full promise of their democracy—security of mind and spirit as well as economic strength.

"Everywhere the needs of the people are multiplying. And most libraries are meeting the needs of the people! Few of us now think of the library merely as a place where books are kept; for books are not 'kept' in libraries—they circulate! More than 1,000,000 books go out of America's 7,500 public libraries every single day of the year, and that's only part of the story . . ."

Tiny Blond Lass

Once upon a time (the exact date is classified!) there was a seven-year-old girl, with light hair and blue eyes. When the session started in the fall, our wee lass started to school (at Thrasher, Prentiss County, near Booneville). As Pauline Davis left her Father John W. and Mother Georgia that morning, she began a journey into education that was to last all her life, at least through several years as Librarian of Clarke Memorial College. Her first teacher "was a lovely person with beautiful red hair—my inspiration." Charmed by this teacher, she made up her mind right away that she, too, would some day be a teacher. With the "head start" that Grandmother Davis had given her (alphabet, numbers, etc.) Pauline sailed right through grade school and looked longingly toward entering high school. The nearest (Booneville) was six miles away and there was no transportation; but she cut this Gordian knot by working in a home in Booneville for board and room.

Came graduation time—and the determination to teach was still with her, stronger than ever! She passed the state teachers examination and, armed with her license,

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LEAVE IS GRANTED — William Bryce Evans, professor of speech at Clarke College, has been granted a leave of absence for one year. During this time he will render a special service at the University of South Alabama, Mobile. At this new university, he will set up a Speech and Hearing Center and serve as its acting director for the 1967-68 session.

Mr. Evans has been on the faculty of Clarke College for 13 years. He has also taught at the University of Southern Mississippi and has done clinical work on a graduate assistantship at Louisiana State University. He is a graduate of Clarke, holds a B. S. degree from Mississippi College, received the M. A. degree (in speech) from Southern and is a doctoral candidate in the field of speech pathology at L. S. U. He is presently taking a course in audiology at Southern.

Mr. Evans attended the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and is well known for his work as pastor in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama.

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attended summer school at State

have graduated. Almost all of them have been exceptionally fine persons (nearly all girls) who fit into this Christian environment perfectly."

She continues to develop new ideas in Library Science, as she frequently attends workshops, counsels with other librarians over the state and keeps up to date on new programs and methods. "This is a continuing educational experience for me!" Miss Davis says cheerfully and enthusiastically. "Surely one is never too old to learn when she has such marvelous opportunities as I have to continue my training." After a moment of serious reflection, Miss Davis added, "My one big regret is that I did not become a librarian earlier, much earlier . . . and that I did not come to Clarke much earlier!"

The Sanders Memorial Library was named in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Sanders, of Kosciusko, whose son, the late Mr. H. B. Sanders and Mrs. Sanders of Aberdeen, donated \$25,000 toward the cost of the building. It must be a deep satisfaction to the members of this generous family, as well as to all friends of Clarke College, to know that the affairs of this educational agency are under such capable supervision.

* (Students pictured with Miss Davis, from left: Gertrude Fowler, Starr Benefield, Susan Gay and Evelyn Brunson)

CLARKE HAS NINETEEN SUMMER MISSIONARIES

Clarke College has 19 students who are now serving as summer missionaries, according to Pres. W. L. Compere. Sixteen of these are working under the direction of the Southern Home Mission Board. They are: Gayle Dillon, Tylertown; Paul and Nancy Stokes Jones, La Fayette, Ala.; Bonnie Russell, Pittsboro; Pam Ethridge, East Peoria, Ill.; Glenn Edwards, Wilsonville, Ala.; Joyce Bawgus, Baltimore, Md.

"PEARL OF GREAT PRICE" BAKER'S SERMON TOPIC

(We present a summary of the commencement sermon delivered on May 20 by the Rev. Bill Baker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Calhoun City. Text: Matt. 13:45, 46.)

The parable of the merchant seeking goodly pearls brings before us the scene of an Oriental bazaar, or marketplace. Here a wide variety of merchandise was displayed for sale. When the merchant discovered the supremely valuable pearl, he gave his entire fortune to purchase it. Among other things, is not Jesus saying to us that you can have anything you want, if you are willing to pay for it? God has given you the capital, which is your time and talent; and you can have anything if you are willing to "spend" yourself for it.

Welcome to the marketplace! Look over the offerings of our present day and world, for here you will invest yourselves. What will you purchase with your capital—a pearl . . . or a pebble?

What do you observe about your marketplace?

It certainly has its problems. Among these are personal problems, many requiring the assistance of psychiatrists and other counselors. There are domestic problems, as represented by the high rate of divorce, with 750,000 children being affected annually. There are national problems, as government grows ever bigger and the drift is strong toward a welfare state. There are also huge international, moral and theological problems which beset us on every hand. Waves of rebellion make a frightening addition to the disturbances in the marketplace.

The marketplace also has its promise.

The body of knowledge doubled between 1940 and 1960, and doubled again between 1950 and 1960. Most likely, it will double again

no investment at all. Jesus told us of the servant who buried his talent.

Also, it is possible for you to make a wise and sound investment of your life. Jesus said, "Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit."

Be sure to trade for a pearl. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God."

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What has your experience at Clarke been?

1. Has it been a time for accumulation and retention of facts? Or has it been an experience in which you have come to understand yourself as an integral part of all creation?

It is hoped that each of you has had that personal experience with Christ—that subjective experience between you and God—and that it shall always be the zenith of your life. Yet, if you dwell only on this experience without developing its intended relationships, this is a mark of self-centeredness, and it will begin to close in on you. You must look to the intended counterpart of this experience which is a responsibility to and relation with all of creation. In other words, in addition to the vertical relationship with God through Christ, you must develop a horizontal relationship with all mankind through Christ. In addition to realizing your unique individuality before God, you must learn to function as a responsible part of His creation—rather than expect Him and everyone else to allow you special dispensations and privileges. This man—God—man relationship is like a photographer's tripod. It cannot stand on two legs, and the picture it takes while on two legs is distorted—blurred.

Christ is the hub of this tripod, and attempts to bypass Him result in bizarre religions on the one hand and insipid humanitarianism

Louisiana, and Alabama.

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attended summer school at State (then A. & M.) for additional preparation.

A Real "School Marm"

It was back to Thrasher then, where the spell of the red-haired teacher captured her; and here she taught for about five years. Deciding to try another area of teaching, Miss Davis then entered Bowling Green (Ky.) College of Commerce; in due time, she received the A. B. degree from that noted institution. For eight years after this, she taught business courses in Lee High School, Columbus—and she was very happy in this endeavor. In 1930 she decided to sell educational books (Lincoln Library) during the summers. This work, and the wide travel connected with it, appealed to her; and resigning her teaching position, she traveled and sold books for 12 years.

Enter, the Librarian

Never one to get into a rut, Miss Davis decided to change her work again, this time to the library. She had special training in library science in the University of Southern Mississippi; and then she served as high school librarian in Calhoun City for six years, and at House Springs, Mo., for four years. Before coming to Clarke she had a position at Biloxi in which she gave half time to the City Schools and half time to the Residence Center of Southern. This three year period in Biloxi gave her an opportunity to get acquainted in depth with the college library field.

In 1964, Miss Davis was invited to become Librarian at Clarke. Since that time she has given devoted and capable service to the college in this very vital area. She maintains most pleasant relations with faculty, staff and students. She says that one of the very pleasant features of library work, as compared with high school teaching, is "NOT having disciplinary problems such as are usual in high school. College students who use the library are easy to guide and control.

"I have loved the students who have worked as my helpers in the library, and I keep in touch with them through letters after they

Pittsboro; Pam Ethridge, East Peoria, Ill.; Glenn Edwards, Wilsonville, Ala.; Joyce Bawgus, Baltimore, Md.

Pauline Spence, Winnsboro, La.; Joyce Smith, Grenada; Paul Lee, Tupelo; Kenneth Walker, Lucedale; Billy Blanton, Vicksburg; Linda Miley, Morton; Iris Hudson, Tampa, Fla.; Ronnie Burkett, Jackson; Barbara Stamps, Jachin, Ala. The total number of summer missionaries from the entire state with the Baptist Home Mission Board is 36.

Three students are serving with the Mississippi Pioneer Missions Committee, Owen Cooper, Yazoo City, chairman. Vivian Powell, Griffin, Ga., the College Young Women's Auxiliary president-elect, and Larry Hendricks, Yazoo City, are in Montana; and Gail Bradford, Warner Robins, Ga., is in Ohio.

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The body of knowledge doubled between 1940 and 1960, and doubled again between 1950 and 1960. Most likely, it will double again between 1960 and 1970. Travel is possible now as never before in the history of the world. There is great evangelistic opportunity, with the population increasing more rapidly than ever. And it is the gospel that alone can solve the problems of our marketplace. Our greatest opportunity is to make Jesus Christ known, loved and obeyed. As graduates of a Christian college, you will have a tremendous responsibility in this area.

Three possibilities are before you in the marketplace.

One of these is that you can make a bad investment. We are confronted both in the Bible and in everyday life with instances of people who waste themselves.

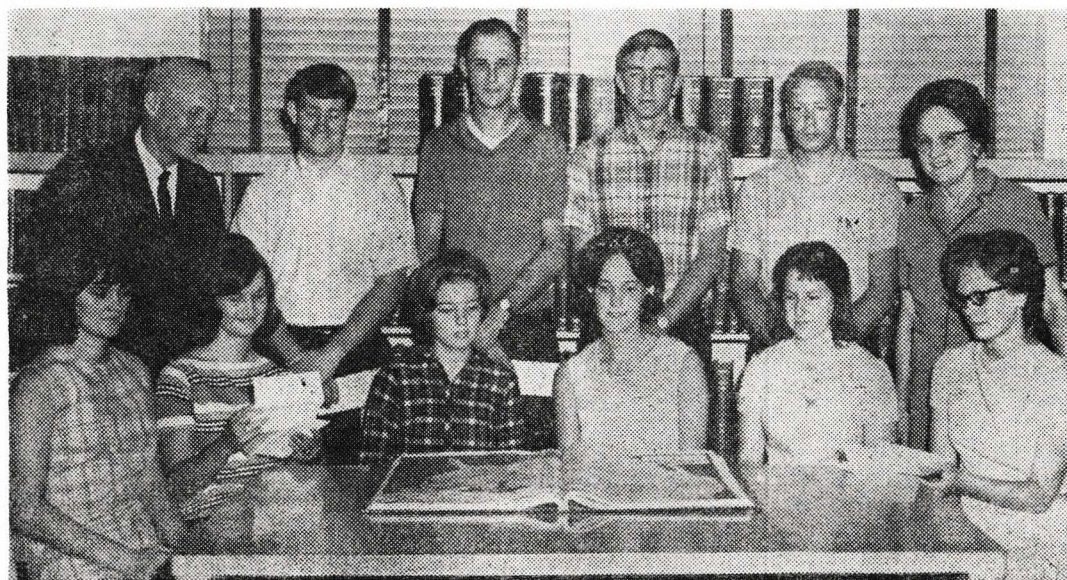
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on two legs is distorted—distorted. Christ is the hub of this tripod, and attempts to bypass Him result in bizarre religions on the one hand and insipid humanitarianism on the other.

Even though education in itself is not an entree into the kingdom of God, education from the Christian perspective helped to give me a comprehensive picture of things and a unifying philosophy of life which have enriched a thousand-fold my personal experience with Christ.

Has your experience at Clarke equipped you to function in a more Christ-like manner within the Christian community and in your contacts with the world? Has it given you the strength to be in the world but not of it? If so, then one facet of Christian Education has been fulfilled.

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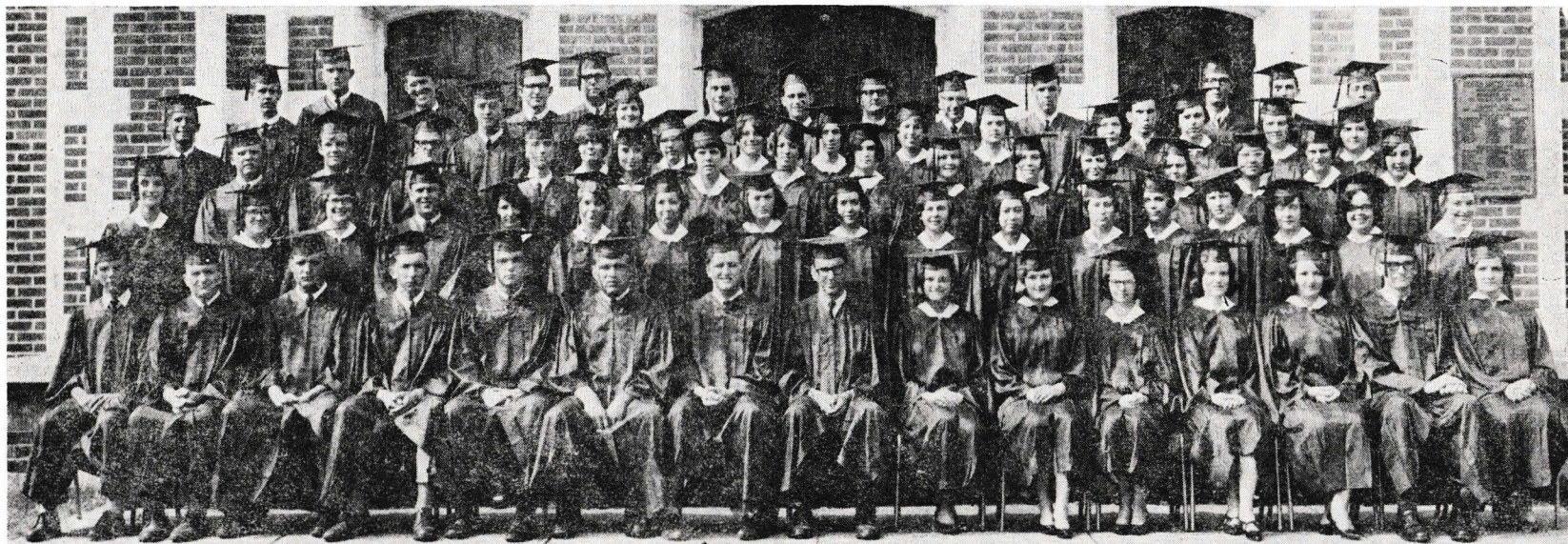
From left (front row): Phyllis Brownlee, Potts Camp; Linda Willis, Newton; Clara Legg, Ruleville; Kay Aston, Ider, Ala.; Mrs. George Butler, Stoneville; Mrs. Raiford Bullock, Ripley; (standing): Dr. W. L. Compere, Clarke President; Robin Nichols, Vicksburg; Ronnie Sharpless, Atmore, Ala.; Gary Harmon, Meridian; Eddie Waddle, Winthrop Harbor, Ill.; Mrs. W. L. Compere. Not pictured: D. W. Patrick, McIntosh, Ala.; Angelo Martino, Union; Theo

Wright, Clarksdale.

Dr. W. L. Compere recently presented Clarke scholarship awards to thirteen students selected by the faculty. The scholarships, varying in cash value from \$50 to \$200, were given on the basis of good grades, good citizenship and need.

Mrs. Compere represented the Lauderdale County W. M. U., which gave the scholarship to Mrs. Raiford Bullock, wife of a music ministerial student.

Eighty Eight Receive Diplomas In May



From left front row: Albert Q. Archie, Chunky; Charles A. Brown, Selma, Ala.; David V. Goode, Memphis, Tenn.; R. Gary Harmon, Meridian; C. Wayne Kizzire, Prattville, Ala.; C. Michael Miller, Scottsburg, Ind.; E. Roy Pinkston, Jr., Seffner, Fla.; Charles J. Cone, Memphis, Tenn.; Pauline Spence, Winnsboro, La.; Janet Mathis, Ronda, N. C.; Anna Smith, Lucedale; Nancy Stokes Jones, Columbus; Fay Pilgrim, Union; Marshall L. Giles, Jones, Ala.; Glenn Edwards, Wilsonville, Ala.; **second row:** Ruth McGee, Starkville; Marilyn Smallwood, Decatur, Ala.; Carolyn Sadler, Hickory; C. Gibson Russell, Newton; Glenda Breland, Bogalusa, La.; Deanna Smith, Sandersville; Susan Gay, Tupelo; Brenda

Arnett, Louisville; Kathy McNeill, Louisville; Rachel Barlow, Harperville; Supatra Pongpairoj, Bankok, Thailand; Joyce Smith, Grenada; Donna Conaway, Birmingham, Ala.; Octavia Applewhite, Winona; Pamela Ethridge, East Peoria, Ill.; Dianne Ryals, Preston; Frances Geiger, Natchez; **third and fourth rows:** Richard C. Clough, Titusville, Fla.; H. Lynn Wilder, Tupelo; Kendall R. Fry, Gillespie, Ill.; Joe R. Kitchens, Winnsboro, La.; Don C. Hansen, Evergreen, Ala.; Curtis I. Hatcher, Greenwood, Fla.; Dorothy Chandler, Ackerman; Jenny Hatcher, Donaldsonville, Ga.; Charlotte Eaves, Louisville; Dona Crowson, Louisville; Edwina Carlisle, Vontevideo, Uruguay; Diane Bridges, Louisville; Celia

Ledbetter McDonald, Amory; Barbara Stamps, Jachin, Ala.; Rebecca Ming, Louisville; Gayle Warner, Arabi, La.; Joyce Bawgus, Baltimore, Md.; Gail Bradford, Warner Robins, Ga.; Kittie Aultman, Columbus; Sununta Pongpairoj, Bangkok, Thailand; Linda Miley, Morton; Gayle Dillon, Tybertown; Lynda Burnett, Jackson; Bonnie Russell, Pittsboro; **top row:** Kenneth L. Walker, Lucedale; William M. Blanton, Vicksburg; Richard L. Smith, New Orleans, La.; David A. Cox, Flora; Daniel L. and Sandra F. Springfield, Cedar Bluff; J. Reginald Moss, Vicksburg; Robert E. Black, Sr., Conehatta; Harold G. M. Sanders, Hattiesburg; Donald Murray, Sr., Chunky; W. Edwin Robinson, French Camp; Paul T.

Lee, Tupelo; James E. Reed, Columbus; Paul D. Jones, La Fayette, Ala.; Wanchai Ekbundit, Bangkok, Thailand.

Not pictured: David E. Capps, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; H. Kenneth Cheek, Louisville; J. Larry Costlow, Newton; Dorothy Jane Curan, Sturgis; Robert E. Goodman, Mobile, Ala.; Laura Green, Florence; Jerry Guess, Newton; Jack R. Heatherly, Cullman, Ala.; C. Judson Meaders, Jr., Hickory; David D. Mims III, Monroeville, Ala.; Margaret Ingram Patten, Winona; Charles M. Phillips, Pelahatchie; Harry J. Sartain, Jr., Water Valley; William G. Servati, Rochester, N. Y.



botham, Clarksdale; William Hill, Ripley; Don Hofmister, Philadelphia; Joe Holcomb, Pontotoc; Morris Holcomb, Montevallo, Ala.; Andrew Jones, New Orleans, La.; Paul Lee, Tupelo; Jon Lorch, Dow, Ill.; Angelo Martino, Union; Judson Meaders, Jr., Hickory; Harold G. Murray, Sr., Aberdeen; Thomas Nickey, Conehatta; D. W. Patrick, McIntosh, Ala.; Joseph Platt, An-

Raiford Bullock, Ripley; Lynda Burnett, Jackson; Harvey Carr, Tchula; Philip Chisolm, Meridian; Charles Cone, Memphis, Tenn.; Frances Geiger, Natchez; Charles Gibson, Meridian; Huey Harpe, Pelahatchie; Jerry Hood, Ellisville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Jones, La Fayette, Ala.; Wayne Miller, Pelahatchie; J. Reginald Moss, Vicksburg; Roy Pinkston, Seffner.



Nancy Stokes Jones



Billy Blanton

Clarke's Tallest Timber

Holdings of the highest average grades earned by the '67 graduating class at Clarke are Mrs. Paul Jones and Billy Blanton. Mrs. Jones, who was until after the session closed Miss Nancy Laurette Stokes, of Columbus, led the 88-member field with a 2.87, out of a possible 3.00. A music major, her training will prepare her to assist her husband, Paul, whose objective is church music ministry.

William Martin Blanton, of Vicksburg, aspires to a career in education, especially in the area of history. His average was just an eyelash behind Nancy's, 2.75.

Spring Term Honor Roll

The Clarke spring term honor roll, as released by Dean J. Clifford Watson, is as follows:

President's List — All A's—James L. Cooper, Starkville, Freshman.

Dean's List, 2.30 to 2.99, inclusive—Freshmen: Billy W. Baker, Calhoun City; Carol Blevins, Decatur, Ala.; Missie Brown, Columbus; Phyllis Brownlee, Potts Camp; Paula Davis, Slate Springs; John L. Gainer, Noxapater; Howard S. Gary, Mendenhall; Viola Giles, Jones, Ala.; Whit Jenkins, Newton; Sherry Jolly, Jerseyville, Ill.; Chris Petry, Westwego, La.; Becky Stanford, Baton Rouge, La.; Sophomores: (Home towns listed with '67 class picture above): Brenda Arnett, Kittie Aultman, Rachel Barlow, Billy M. Blanton, Edwina Carlisle, Richard C. Clough, Dona Crowson, James R. Dunn, Larry D. Friday, Selma, Ala.; Kendell R. Fry, Susan Gay, Curtis I. Hatcher, Mrs. Jenny Hatcher, Mrs. Celia Ledbetter McDonald, Kathy McNeill, Charlie M. Phillips, Sununta Pongpairoj, Supatra Pongpairoj, Gibby Russell, Pauline Spence, Mrs. Nancy Stokes Jones, Gayle Warner.

Students Training For Christian Vocations

The following students were in training toward church-related vocations in the '66-'67 session:

Ministerial Students

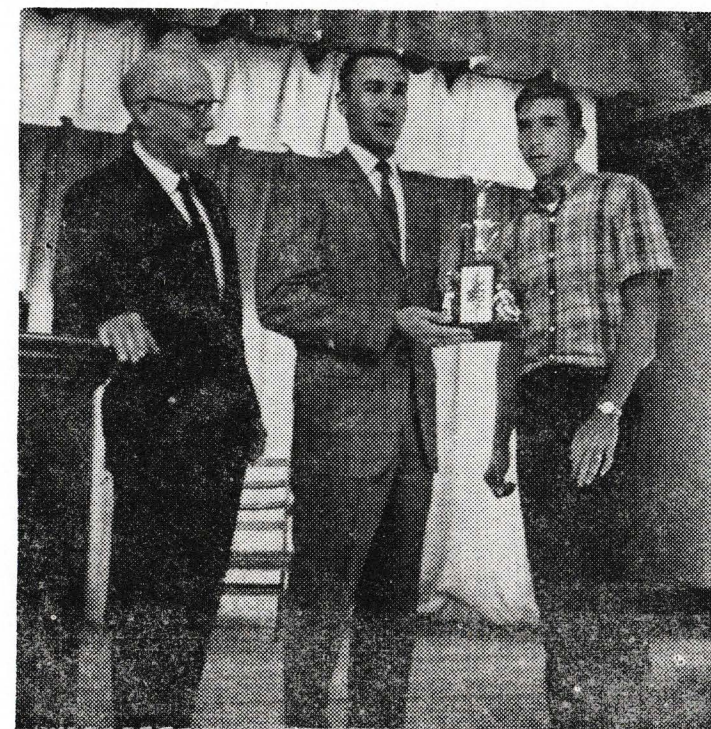
Jimmy Allen, Thomasville, Ala.; Billy Baker, Calhoun City; John Barnes, Newton; Kenneth Baugher, Decatur, Ala.; Donald Black, Conehatta; Jerry Bowden, Ashland; Donald Breland, Butler, Ala.; Charles A. Brown, Selma, Ala.; Ronnie Burkett, Jackson; George Butler, Stoneville; Frank Cayson, Newton; Kenneth Cheek, Louisville; Jessie Chrestman, Calhoun City; Charles Coker, New Albany; James L. Cooper, Starkville; Nelson Crozier, Jackson; Stanley Day, Clinton, La.; Jerry Donald, Hattiesburg; Michael Dunaway, Tylertown; William Fox, Louisville; John Gainer, Noxapater; Sammy Gilbreath, Huntsville, Ala.; Jeffrey Gilder, Calhoun City; Larry Glass, Star; Charles Griffin, Meridian; Jerry Guess, Newton; Curtis Hatcher, Greenwood, Fla.; Larry Hendricks, Yazoo City; James H. Hickson, Sandersville; Wesley Higgin-

Meaders, Jr., Hickory; Harold G. Murray, Sr., Aberdeen; Thomas Nickey, Conehatta; D. W. Patrick, McIntosh, Ala.; Joseph Platt, Angola, La.; Harold Richardson, Philadelphia; Gary Rivers, Philadelphia; Emile Rousseau, Biloxi; Larry Russell, Calhoun City; Harry Sartain, Water Valley; Bill Servati, Rochester, N. Y.; Ronnie Sharpless, Atmore, Ala.; Billy Ray Smith, Magee; Richard Smith, New Orleans, La.; Daniel L. Springfield, Cedar Bluff; Shelby Lynn Stephens, Oakvale; Billy Ray Therrell, Harrisville; James Thomas, Bruce; Fred Toomey, Prichard, Ala.; Michael Vinyard, Florence, Ala.; John Wade, Gulfport; Theo Wright, Clarksdale.

ville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Jones, La Fayette, Ala.; Wayne Miller, Pelahatchie; J. Reginald Moss, Vicksburg; Roy Pinkston, Seffner, Fla.; Dianne Ryals, Preston; Robert Seale, Meridian; Michael Smith, Tupelo; Richard Sullivan, Natchez; Paula Thompson, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Kenneth Walker, Lucedale; Linda Willis, Newton; Kendell Winstead, Morton.

Religious Education

Octavia Applewhite, Winona; Starr Benefield, Mexia, Ala.; Larry Costilow, Newton; Gayle Dillon, Tylertown; Rita Helms, Clarksdale; Iris Hudson, Tampa, Fla.; Clara Legg, Ruleville; Carolyn Mills, Pascagoula; Charlie Phil-
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HARMON WINS CLARKE TROPHY — From left, Dr. W. L. Compere, Clarke College President; Coach James L. Spencer, Robert Gary Harmon.

In a special Clarke College awards assembly program recently, Robert Gary Harmon, of Meridian, received the most valuable athlete's trophy from Coach Spencer. Harmon, a spring graduate of the school, played forward on the basketball squad and third base on the baseball team. It was pointed out by both Coach Spencer and Dr. Compere that the award was made in consideration of Harmon's two-year record, not only in athletics, but in academic work and excellence of character.

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Three others from Clarke are serving in Girls' Auxiliary Camps, under the direction of Miss Ruth Little, state G. A. director. These are Clara Legg, Ruleville, Starr Benefield, Mexia, Ala., and Carolyn Mills, Pascagoula.

The agency of inspiration and guidance for the students, as well as the liaison unit between the college and the missionary agencies, is the Baptist Student Union, the Rev. J. B. Costilow, director.

SUMMER MISSIONARIES WRITE

Gayle Dillon, San Rafael, Calif.—Dear Costilows: "A very special 'Hello!' to all of you. I love California. So much work needs to be done! I have received so many wonderful blessings these few days."

Bonnie Russell, Illinois — "Hi! How is everything at C. M. C.? I'll bet it isn't half as noisy as when everyone was there—maybe sort of lonesome!

Everything here is simply fabulous! The people are really nice. My partner, Janie Smith, from Tyler, Texas and Baylor, and I are in Vacation Bible School this week (June 15). Next week we have VBS and survey work, too. In Bible School I have the Intermediates all by myself, and I love it!"

Ronnie Burkett, Latrobe, Pa.—"Dear Brother Costilow: "Well, this is your one letter from me this summer! Right now I am working in VBS and survey work here in Latrobe. Last week I surveyed over 400 homes in four days. In the Ohio Convention, which covers Ohio, West Va., and New York, we are establishing 61 missions. We worked 18 hours Monday . . ."

Pam Ethridge, Redway, Calif.—"Wish you were here (Underwood Park, Redwood Highway)! God is richly blessing in our work. My partner and I are in two VBS's a day—a church and a mission. In the mission we have seven pupils



Class Piano At Clarke

From left, back row: Nelson Crozier, Jackson; Eddie Waddle, Winthrop Harbor, Ill.; Sammy Gilbreath, Huntsville, Ala.;

front row: Vivian Powell, Griffin, Ga.; Ronnie Sharpless, Atmore, Ala.; Sue Moore, Jackson.

Class piano teaching at Clarke College is emerging from an experimental stage, according to Dr. W. L. Compere, president. Instructors find it especially helpful for students who have had no previous work in piano, but who now feel the need or desire for the ability to play this instrument.

The present class piano studio has eight electronic student pianos and one equipped for the instructor. Special provisions are being made for a similar installation in the Fine Arts Building, to be completed in a few months. Very few colleges in Mississippi have this feature.

Dr. Compere adds that the College provides full scholarships for all wives of ministerial students who desire practical training in this field.

Mrs. J. B. McElroy, of the Clarke music faculty, directs class piano study Mrs. J. H. Street, who has



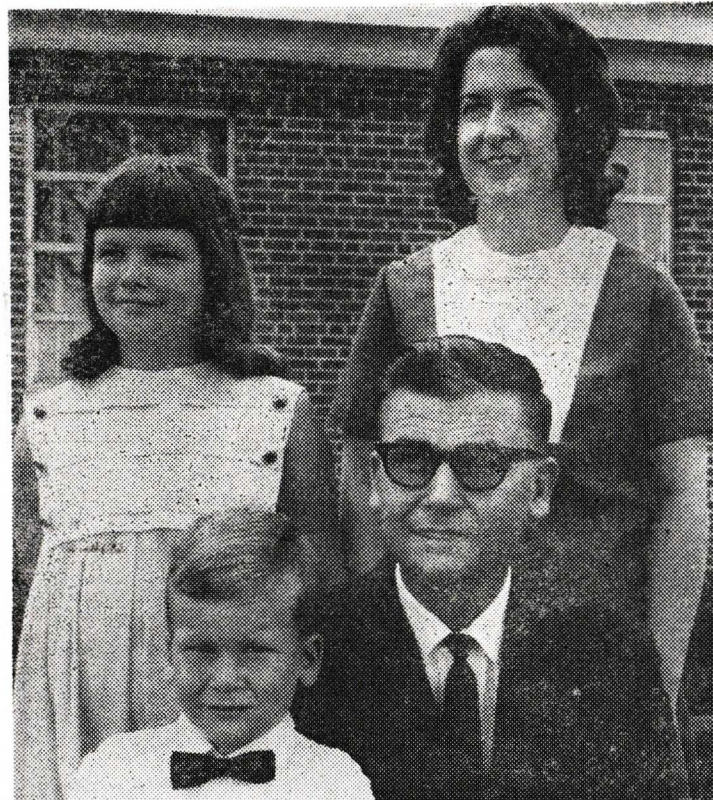
Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Moore

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Dr. O. P. Moore, of the Clarke faculty, and Mrs. Moore left Jack-

...blessing in our work. My partner and I are in two VBS's a day—a church and a mission. In the mission we have seven pupils who show an interest in becoming Christians. Tomorrow night, we will go and talk with them about Christ. I love the work and wouldn't trade it for the world!"

Mrs. J. B. McElroy, of the Clarke music faculty, directs class piano study. Mrs. J. H. Street, who has done specialized study in the area, has assisted Mrs. McElroy in the semester which has recently ended.



FORTUNATE FAMILY — Mrs. Gladys Butler (above standing), shown with husband George and children Apryl, 9½ and Joe, 3½, was recently awarded the T. A. Gilbert Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship, which carries a cash value of \$200, is awarded annually to a student "interested in missions, who is deemed a worthy person and who may need assist-

ance in securing an education."

Mr. Butler, now 31, has only recently entered the ministry. The family moved to Newton in January (1967) to enable him to further his education. The Butlers are typical of the many preacher families who have lived in the cottages, worked hard and made sacrifices in order to secure the training needed for the ministry.

Mrs. Butler says that there was no objection on the part of either Mr. Butler's parents or hers when, after ten years from their marriage date, and with two children, her husband decided to enter the ministry. On the contrary, she says both the Butlers and her parents were "pleased and thrilled" that George had decided to be a preacher.

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Dr. O. P. Moore, of the Clarke faculty, and Mrs. Moore left Jackson on July 22, for a tour of Europe and Bible Lands. The tour had been planned for an earlier departure date; but the Mid-East war delayed their departure. The Moores and their party of 16 will not be able to get into Egypt and some portions of Palestine; but they will get to see most of the sacred places originally on their itinerary. They will return August 12. Members of the tour party from this area of the state are Miss Bernice McMullan, Newton, and Rev. John Merck, Stonewall.

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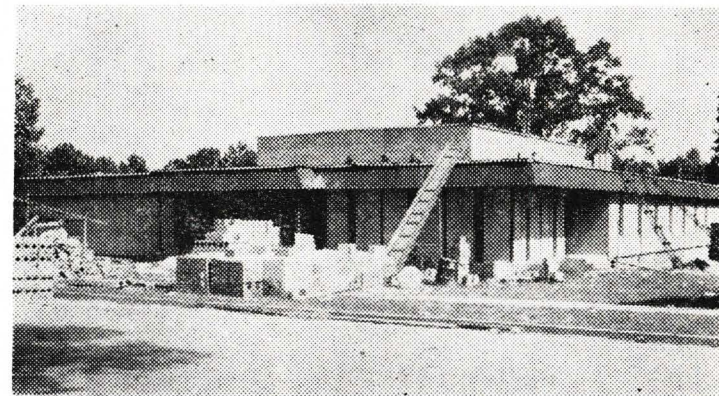
Joyce Bawgus, Baltimore, Md.; Joe Kitchens, Winnsboro, La.; Linda Miley, Morton; Barbara Stamps, Jachin, Ala.

Church Secretaries

Sharon Arnold, Natchez; Evelyn Brunson, Daphne, Ala.; Bonnie Russell, Pittsboro.

Christian Journalism

Dianne Wilson, Dothan, Ala.
(Total number training for church-related work, 92).



FINE ARTS BUILDING—Construction has reached the tedious finishing stage; but officials hope to occupy the structure before the end of the first semester.

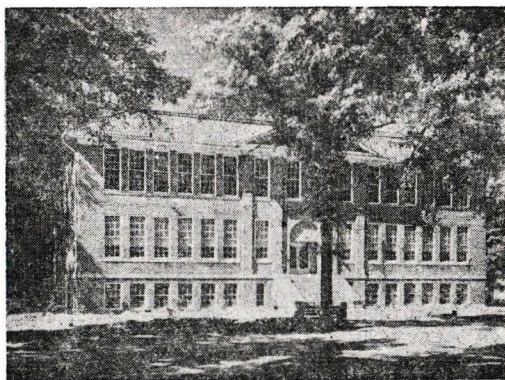
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The President Speaks

I am highly pleased with the way the new session has begun and there are many things to provide encouragement. The faculty workshop held just before opening week was quite successful under the leadership of Dean J. Clifford Watson. Also, a thorough orientation program planned and directed by Mr. Victor R. Vaughn, director of Student Personnel Services, helped the new students to become acquainted with and make the adjustment to college life. Because of this excellent preparation the registration procedure went very smoothly and thus far the session has recorded the fewest dropouts to be noted in several years.

We are encouraged by an increase in the number of ministerial students and those preparing for other forms of vocational Christian service. At a time when the steady decrease in the number of men surrendering to the call to preach is a source of concern to many of us, we are glad to note even a small increase in this area.

I am informed that test results indicate a high potential for academic achievement in this year's student body. Also, it is gratifying to note the splendid moral and spiritual quality of the students. It appears that an unusually high percentage of them have a worthy Christian purpose in life.

YOUTH CONFERENCE

Clarke College will again be host

firmary.

Speakers include Dr. Chester Quarles, executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; Dr. Earl Kelly, pastor of the Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Jackson; Dr. Bill Tanner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Gulfport; Bill Caushey, pastor of the Parkway Baptist Church, Jackson. Conference soloist will be Frank Boggs, of Atlanta, Ga.

High School students who have made public commitment to follow God's leading in their choice of a vocation (not necessarily meaning church vocations) are invited to attend the gathering. Usually these are accompanied by their pastor or some representative of their home church.

"Combine the atmosphere of a Christian college campus with the

Clarke's Traveling Clarks



DR. AND MRS. JAMES L. CLARK AND VAN

"He doth bestride this narrow world like a colossus."

—Shakespeare

Dr. and Mrs. James L. Clark (she is Ruth), of the Clarke faculty, fit unobtrusively into the landscape of a Baptist junior college during the regular session. She drills her Business Education students in such subjects as typing, shorthand and accounting; and he livens up class sessions in history and government with many-times-told tales and anecdotes, conforming to standard procedures of Social Science professors. But when

seem almost microscopic.

In 1965, they decided to "take a trip" in August. Did they ever! They fitted out their Ford Falcon window van with a built-in-bed, stored a gasoline stove and supplies aboard and hied them away on a 7,000 mile expedition. "Neither snow nor rain, nor gloom of night" deterred these hardy wanderers, as they prodded their Falcon over the vast stretches of

Clarke College will again be host to the Dedicated Youth Conference this year. The meeting opens November 24, with registration beginning at 9:30 A. M. Those in attendance will stay in our dormitories. The Training Union Department will provide counselors to supervise and counsel the young people. A nurse will be on duty in the college in-

Christian college campus with the fun of a youth retreat, the great preaching of a wonderful revival, the best fellowship hours ever, the grandest music this side of heaven, toss in the finest young people in Mississippi and you will have some idea what the Conference is like", say the promoters of the Conference. The meeting continues through November 25, noon.

ing to standard procedures of Social Science professors. But when vacation season arrives, "Look out, North America—here we come!"

Their expansive tours in the last three summers add up to the amazing total of over 21,300 miles. They do, indeed, "bestride this narrow world" with distances covered that make the average summer outing

con over the plains and tortuous mountain passages. Twelve states slipped beneath them before they halted at 600 Church Street, Newton. In addition to Mississippi, they traversed Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Tennessee. When they were asked

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CLARKE COLLEGE FACULTY, STAFF, 1967-68—Left to right and bottom to top: Mrs. W. L. Compere, speech; Mrs. Lorie McElroy (partly hidden), piano; Mrs. Mattie Claire McMillan, home economics; Mrs. J. H. Street, class piano; A. L. McGaugh, biology; Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, Dean of Women; Mrs. Ruth Clark, business; Dr. Charles H. Melton, religious education; Dr. O. P. Moore, Bible; Mrs. J. C. Watson, English; James L. Spencer, physical education, coach; Mrs. Vera Melton, nurse; Miss Pauline Davis, librarian; Dr.

James L. Clark, social science; Victor R. Vaughn, education, Dean of Men; Mrs. Mary F. Kee, English; Dr. John F. Carter, Bible; Herbert Valentine, Business Manager; Mrs. Marian G. Thornton, piano-organ; Mrs. Addie McNeely, music; J. B. McElroy, voice-chorus; Miss Mary Margaret Sullivan, sub-collegiate; Dean J. C. Watson; Chastain B. Greene, chemistry; Dr. W. L. Compere, president. Not pictured, Mrs. E. E. Chance, English; Rev. J. B. Costilow, B. S. U. Director.

TRAVELING CLARKS—

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by friends if their strenuous journeys do not bring on some fatigue-induced family friction, the reply was that there were minor disagreements, especially about how late to travel and how early to start. But it was noted that even after their stop in Reno, their 19-year marriage still remained intact!

National Parks

Both James and Ruth are fond of national parks. In the States they have enjoyed Grand Canyon, Yosemite, Crater Lake (Oregon), Olympic (Washington), Glacier, Shenandoah, Great Smoky and others. Parks visited in Canada in 1966 include Revelstoke, Waterton, Glacier, Yoho, Banff, Kootenay, Elk Island and Jasper. It was in Jasper National Park that they reached the highest elevation in their travels, 2-mile high Edith Cavelle Peak. The tourist bureaus of the various states and provinces, conveniently located near border lines, furnished helpful guides to camping locations and lodging accommodations. A few nights were spent in motels, but most of the time they had no trouble finding suitable overnight parking areas for their van. Meals were usually in cafes and restaurants; but sometimes the gasoline stove was put to use. Ruth does the cooking; but James brings the wood for fires and water from the pump at the camps.

Canada's Fair

Perhaps the climax of their '67 tour was Canada's Expo '67 at Montreal. On the way, the Clarks visited the Van Corps, friends they had known in one of Dr. Clark's earlier pastorates, What Cheer, Iowa. (That's really the name of a town!). In a few other places they visited friends, sometimes spending the night with them. One such stop was with Kittie Aultman Laffoon ('67) and her husband in Roanoke, Virginia.

Interesting sights along the way



MUSIC FACULTY CHAT—Members of the Clarke College music faculty James B. McElroy and Mrs. McElroy (right), Mrs. Addie McNeely (center) and Mrs. Marian Graham Thornton (left) talk with Mrs. J. H. Street (second from left) about the course in class piano which she teaches. Provision has been made in the new Fine Arts Building for this type of instruction, which involves eight electronic student pianos and one equipped for the teacher. At present classes use the old frame music building. Dr. W. L. Compere, president, states that the college provides full scholarships for all wives of ministerial students who desire practical training in this field.

After the Ball

The pictures (colored slides) that the Clarks bring home, especially those of scenes in the national parks are so real that viewers almost feel at the close of the showing that they have been to these far-away places themselves! The hospitality our friends possess in such large measure often takes the form of entertaining friends and neighbors, even visitors from a distance, in their charming, renewed and modernized turn-of-the-century Southern home, and one of the most enjoyable phases of any pleasant evening with them is their beautiful slides.

Does all this globe-trotting cost money? Not so much as you would

Baccalaureate Address

May, 1967

By Dr. Jasper L. McPhail
(continued from last issue)

Has your experience at Clarke been just getting the necessary educational equipment to set you up in life? Or has it been a time of realizing the responsibilities which the Christian experience and education place upon you?

It is every man's birth right to know God's revelation in Christ.

It is every man's birth need to be literate and communicative with his fellowman.

It is every man's birth desire or drive to be free of the ravages of disease and pain and hunger.

cation for him must never end. He must be a life-long scholar or else lapse into antiquity and quackery.

The shocking thing is that spiritual acumen is dissipated even more rapidly.

The same is true, maybe not as dramatically and not with as tragic results, in other vocations and areas of life. The period of formal education is mainly a time for learning basics and developing the discipline of study and investigation. Education must continue for the rest of your life.

For this reason, formal education must not terminate here. It must be continued at least to the bachelor's degree level in order for you to be as well equipped for life today as your parents were with a high school diploma.

I would like to present to you a three-fold challenge:

1. Enrich your life with the fruits of scholarship — ever thirsty, ever seeking, always growing.

2. Devote your scholarship to the pursuit of Truth -- not to the pursuit of a subjective target, but to Ultimate Truth, Unifying Truth, Unchanging Truth.

3. Center your service in Christ and through Him to all mankind -- and in so doing you will reap the reward of fulfillment. Fulfillment will never come by seeking it, but only as you give your life away. You must give away that which you cannot keep in order to gain that which you cannot earn or merit.

The completeness of this approach is this:

1. Scholarship will equip you as a Christian for dialogue and sharing of your experience.

2. Truth will disclose to you the balance of spiritual and physical as it truly exists -- it puts all things in perspective.

3. Application or service will mean a ministry to the whole person—his spiritual, physical, and social situation. In this is the fullness of Christ.

Enrich your life with scholarship. Dedicate your scholarship to the pursuit of truth.

noke, Virginia.

Interesting sights along the way included iron mines in Minnesota, the "Soo" Canal in the Lake Superior area ("busiest canal in the world"), the nickel mining and processing capital of the free world at Sudbury, Ontario, and at Ottawa, Canadian Capital, the "changing of the guard" and the Canadian Armed Forces Tattoo, a military show, with 2,700 performing, lasting three hours!

At the Exposition our couple liked most the exhibit buildings of the various nations—U. S., Russia, Israel, Africa, European. Bell Telephone had a cyclorama picture of the provinces of Canada, one of the highlights of the Fair. Among the entertainments, the most outstanding was Arthur Fiedler conducting the Boston Pops Orchestra, with Earl Wilde as guest pianist.

Does all this globe-trotting cost money? Not so much as you would think—about \$300. Depreciation on the sturdy van and cost of photographic supplies (about \$100) are not included in this figure. The Falcon averages 21 miles to the gallon over hilly and dale; and they have never had a flat in all these travels. We will have to say of our Clarke Clarks that never have two had so much fun for so little!

THE VOICE OF CLARKE COLLEGE

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It is every man's birth **desire** or **drive** to be free of the ravages of disease and pain and hunger.

These **rights, needs, and desires** give all of us ample awareness of avenues of service. Has Clarke helped you face your responsibilities and helped you match them with your capabilities under God? If so, a broader facet of Christian Education has been fulfilled.

Has your experience at Clarke been planned as a terminal educational experience for you? Or is this in your plan only a beginning?

It is stated that the volume of medical information is progressing so rapidly that a doctor today bases his practice on material 85 per cent of which has been discovered in the last ten years. This means that if a doctor does not keep up, within ten years he is obsolete. Therefore, edu-

Enrich your life with scholarship. Dedicate your scholarship to the pursuit of truth.

Center your service in Christ and through Him to all mankind.

My advice to you as you leave Clarke is this:

1. Set long-range goals for your lives in accordance with God's will. This will always be within your capabilities.

2. Set short - range sub-goals as milestones on the road to achievement of your long - range goals. This will periodically give you the assurance of accomplishment.

3. Remember that all is in vain without the discipline of spiritual health, academic achievement and Christ-centered service.

My love for Clarke will never cease because she stands for all that I feel to be of ultimate value in the world. I give my congratulations to you, the graduates of 1967. And I wish for Clarke health and prosperity as she continues to nurture students such as you and I.

Thank you.

FALL GUEST DAY

Dr. W. L. Compere, president, announces that fall Guest Day for Clarke College is October 28. Registration is to begin at 9:00 a.m. Those who come from a distance of over 150 miles from Newton, and are entertained in the dormitories overnight on October 27, will have the privilege of attending Morning Watch at 8:15. A tour of the campus will take the visitors to the new Fine Arts Building, the Classroom Building, Huddleston Hall, Gymnasium, Administrative Center, Women's dormitory, President's Home and Science Hall.

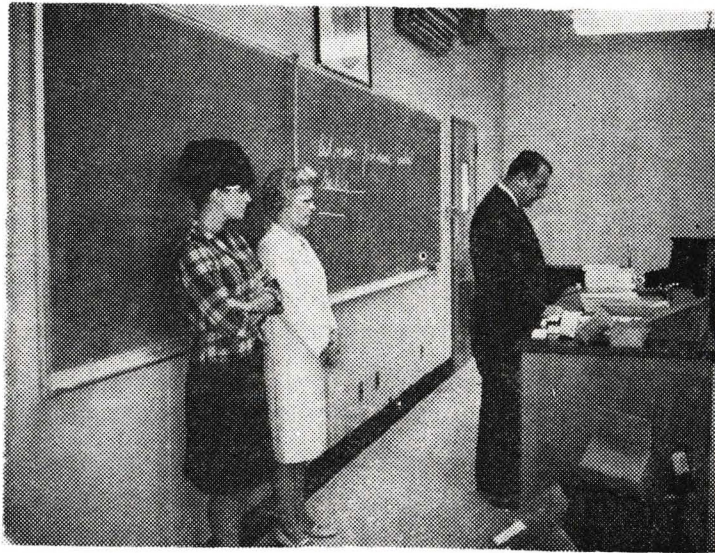
Singspiration will be at 11:15 and lunch will follow at 12:00. The hour of entertainment will begin at 1:00 and an intra-mural football game will conclude the day's activities.

Parents, pastors and teachers are invited to bring prospective students who are seniors or juniors to meet faculty and officials, view buildings and facilities and get the "feel" of the friendly, Christian spirit of Clarke College, Dr. Compere said.



CLARKE GUEST DAY IS OCTOBER 28— Planning the fall Guest Day of Clarke Memorial College is the committee shown above. From left, **front row:** Tina Headrick, Laurel; Starr Benefield, Mexia, Ala.; Dianne Jones, Phenix City, Ala.; Bobbie Coley, Belle Chasse, La.; Martha Helm-

bold, Birmingham, Ala.; Bonita Lewis, Florence; **back row:** Harold Schmidt, Arabi, La.; Huey Harpe, Pelahatchie; Wayne Carter, Birmingham; Bobby Seale, Meridian; Larry Glass, Star; David Walker, York, Ala.

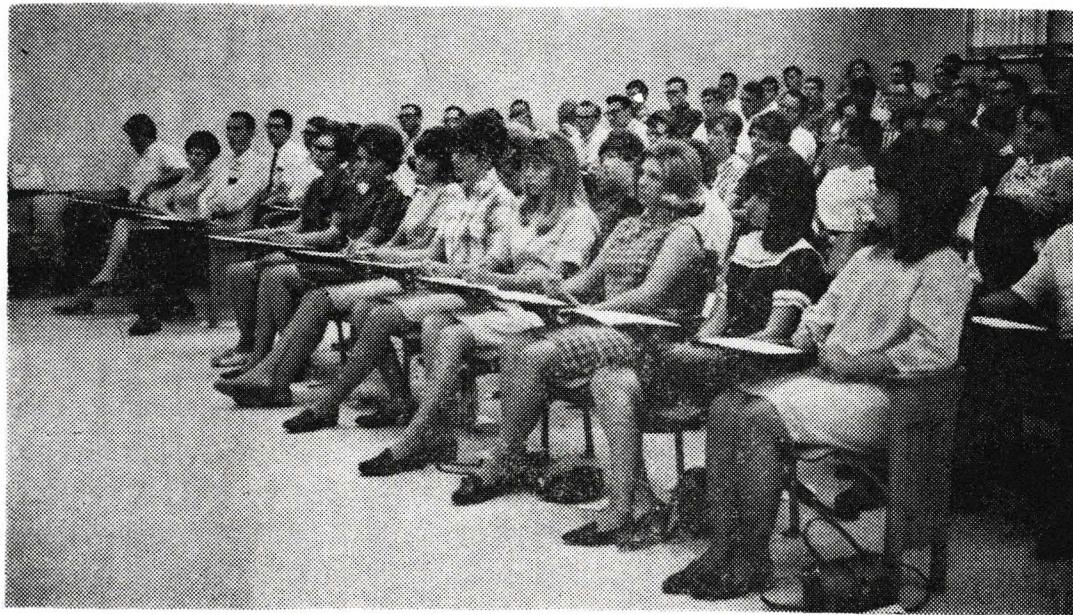


Miss Sullivan, Deans McGaugh, Vaughn

TESTS NEW STUDENTS — Psychology and Education professor Victor R. Vaughn (top, right) gave preliminary tests to all new students (bottom) as the fall session began. Miss Mary Margaret Sullivan (top, left) and Dean of Women Ernestine McGaugh assisted with the testing procedures.

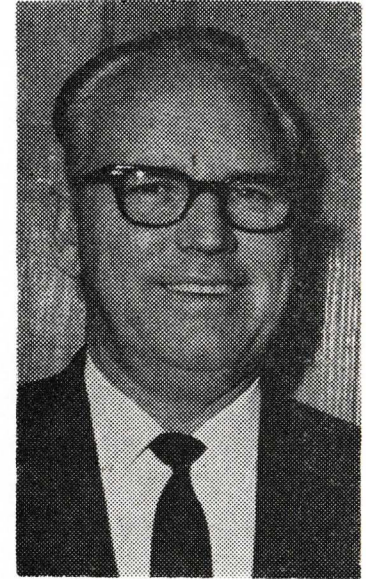
First year students numbered 127 including one from Venezuela, one from Germany, one from Japan and one from Uruguay. Other states represented were Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Ohio, New Jersey, and Kentucky.

Miss Sullivan, new at Clarke this year, teaches in the sub-collegiate area, assists in student recruitment.



Some of the New Students in Testing Session

"FRIENDS OF CLARKE" ANNUAL DINNER MEET



REV. HAROLD WILDER
Alumni President

The Rev. Harold Wilder, Tupelo, president of the Clarke College Alumni Association, announces that the annual meeting of "Friends of Clarke" will be held in the fellowship hall of the Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, at 5:00 P.M. on November 14. The meal will be by courtesy of the College.

A communication will go out from the College; but if by chance one does not reach you and you will be able to attend, just let us know; and we will forward ticket to the banquet.

This gathering of Clarke Alumni (including all former students) is the most important assembly of Clarke supporters during the year, and Dr. W. L. Compere, president of the College, urges the largest possible attendance.

CLARKE COACH GIVES BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Clarke College Coach James L.

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Clarke College Coach James L. Spencer has released the roster of the basketball players and the schedule for the '67-'68 season. Guards are Kenneth Fortenberry, Jackson; T. J. Archie, Chunky; Jim Thurman, Vicksburg; Terry Thrasher, High Springs, Fla. Centers: Jimmy Dale Nazary, Edinburg; Sonny Tompkins, High Springs, Fla.; Ron Mosley, Columbus. Forwards: Jimmie Barber, Thomas, La.; Andy Strickland, Gainesville, Fla.; Wayne Carter, Birmingham, Ala.; Ed Lewis, Alachua, Fla. Johnny Bryant, Decatur, Ga., is manager; and Don Poole, Hartselle, Ala., is trainer.



COACH SPENCER

Game Schedule

November 10, 1967, Southern Baptist College, here; November 16, Itavamba Junior College, Fulton; November 17, Northwest Junior College, Senatobia; November 28, Northwest Junior College, here; December 2, Pearl River Junior College, here; December 5, Southeastern Baptist College, Laurel; December 7, Livingston State College Freshmen, here; December 9, Jones Junior College, here; December 12, East Mississippi Junior College, here; December 14, Perkinson Junior College, Perkinson; January 2, 1968, Belhaven College Freshmen, here; January 5,

Mississippi College Freshmen, Clinton; January 6, Patrick Henry State Junior College, here; January 11, East Mississippi Junior College, Scooba; January 22, University of Southern Mississippi Freshmen, Hattiesburg; January 27, Livingston State College Freshmen, Livingston; January 29, Pearl River Junior College, Poplarville; February 6, Mississippi College Freshmen, here; February 10, Perkinson Junior College, here; February 13, Jones Junior College, Ellisville; February 15, University of Southern Mississippi Freshmen, here; February 17, Belhaven College Freshmen, Jackson.

All home games begin at 7:30 p.m.

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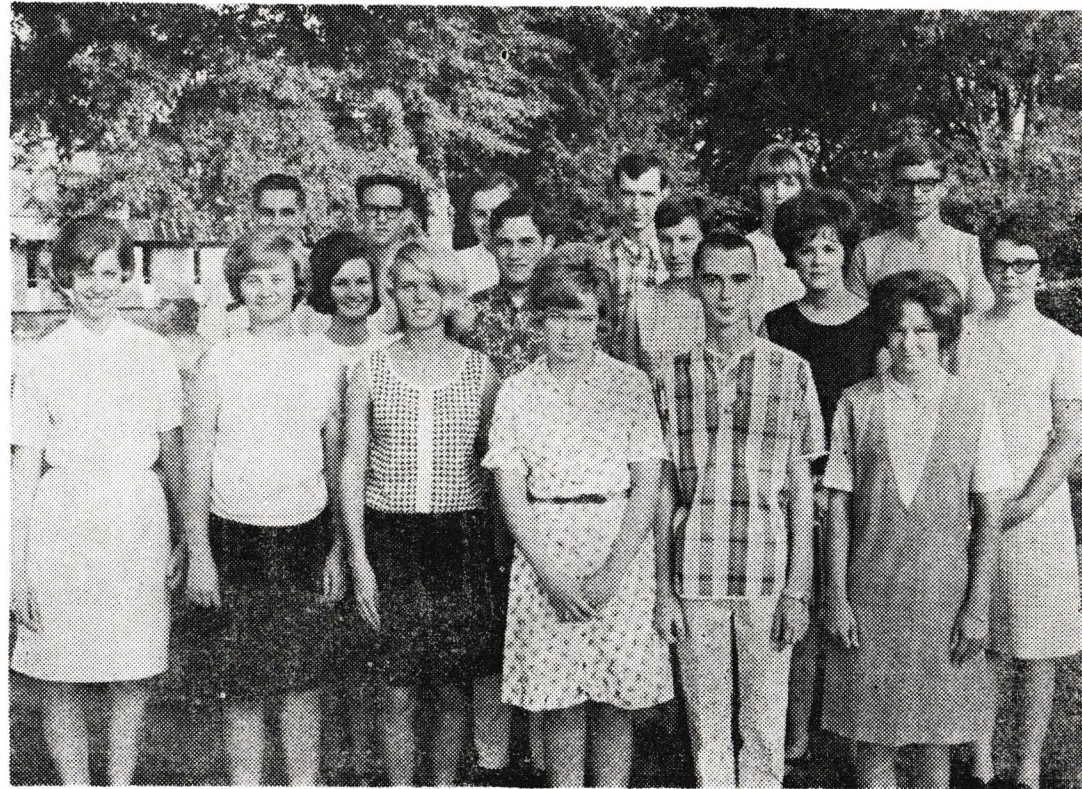
Education should result in a well - rounded development — the physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual development of the entire person.

Education should aid students in making a proper vocational choice and in preparing for their vocations. It should help them to analyze their abilities, survey the fields of work, and make this de-

cision wisely.

Education should prepare students to live harmoniously with others in the various relationships in the home, the community and the world. It should enable them to exercise strong influence in the right direction, so that their lives will lift the lives of others around them and help create a better world.

Christian education should challenge students to look upon life as a stewardship and to seek and follow the will of God for their lives.



CLARKE B. S. U. COUNCIL ATTENDS RETREAT—Accompanied by their Director, Rev. J. B. Costilow, members of the 1967-68 Baptist Student Union Council attended the annual pre-session retreat at Tishomingo State Park, August 31-September 2. First two rows: Linda Glass, Westwego, La.; Vivian Powell, Griffin, Ga.; Linda Willis, Newton; Peggy Williams,

Star; Huey Harpe, Pelahatchie; Clara Legg, Ruleville; Carolyn Mills, Pascagoula; Harvey Carr, Tehula; Bonnie Killian, Columbus; Martha Helmbold, Birmingham, Ala.; Doris Crowley, Griffin, Ga.; Back row: Rev. J. B. Costilow; Nelson Crozier, Jackson; Clifton Myers, Magee; Kendell Winston, Morton; Myra Sue Eastman, Houston; Larry Costilow, Newton.

Summer Missionaries

A report from the Home Mission Board on the number of student summer missionaries appointed for 1967 shows Clarke holding first place among Mississippi schools and fifth among all the colleges over the entire Convention territory. Only Baylor, Carson-Newman, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute and Ouachita University has more students appointed last summer than did Clarke. Sixteen of our students served with the Home Board and many others worked in similar capacities — in assemblies, camps, missions and churches.

Student Leaders Chosen

Officers for the Freshman Class have been elected, as follows; president, Frank Morgan, Oak Grove, La.; vice president, Kenny Fortenberry, Jackson; secretary - treasurer, Judy Lewis, Morton.

Cheerleaders are Missie Brown, Tupelo; Martha Helmbold, Birmingham; Linda Weems, Newton; Tiarre Welsh, Columbus, Ohio; and Peggy Williams, Florence.

Varsity debaters are Wayne Carter, Birmingham; Sammy Gilbreath, Huntsville, Ala.; Carolyn Mills, Pascagoula; and Larry Hendricks, Yazoo City.

FACULTY MEMBERS IN SUMMER STUDIES

Victor R. Vaughn, James L. Spencer, Mrs. Marion Graham Thornton and Mrs. James L. Clark took courses in the University of Southern Mississippi last summer. J. B. McElroy studied in Meadowbrook School of Music, Rochester, Michigan; and Miss Mary Margaret Sullivan did advance work in Mississippi State University.

ALUMNI

Bring some Fine Students to GUEST DAY. October 28.



Ministerial Association

From front, left to right (first and second rows): Kenny Fortenberry, Jackson; Wayne Griffith, Louisville; Angelo Martino, Union; Gene Parker, Moss Point; Sherman Rice, Milford, Ohio; Henry Welch, Pascagoula; Dewayne Tanton, Saraland, Ala.; Jon Lorch, Dow, Ill.; Jeffrey Gilder, Calhoun City; Billy McCreary, West; Randy Bynum, Myrtle; Bruce Knight, Tupelo; Wesley Higginbotham, Clarksdale; Ray Brooks, Grenada; **Third row:** Professor James L. Spencer; Laderl Starks, Calhoun City; Robin Nichols, Vicksburg; Dr. John F. Carter; Nelson Crozier, Jackson; Harold Schmidt, Arabi, La.; Willie Ray Robinson, Lena; Dr. W. L. Compere; **Fourth row:** Rev. J. B. Costilow; Larry Hendricks, Ya-

zoo City; Ronnie Sharpless, Atmore, Ala.; John Patterson, Lafitte, La.; William Brown, Grenada; Sammy Gilbreath, Huntsville, Ala.; Bill Hill, Ripley; John Stone, Chancellor, Ala.; Clarence Cooper, Etta; Chester Keene, Jerseyville, Ill.; Sharber Smith, Thomaston, Ala.; **Fifth and sixth rows:** Tommy Chesser, Bessemer, Ala.; D. W. Patrick, McIntosh, Ala.; Louie Tate, Mt. Hermon, La.; Lendell Ainsworth, Marietta, Ga.; Dr. Charles H. Melton; Billy Baker, Calhoun City; Bob Hill, Pittsboro; Jerome McLendon, Hazlehurst; Crayton Myers Jr., Jackson; Jerry Skinner, Philadelphia; David Bowlin, McCall Creek; Joe Holcomb, Pontotoc; Dr. James L. Clark.



CLARKE COLLEGE CHORUS—Professor J. B. McElroy, director (far right), has released a listing of the members of the Clarke College Chorus. They are as follows (F is for Freshman and S is for Sophomore): From left, **front row:** Patty Easterling F, Bossier City, La.; Viola Giles S, Jones, Ala.; Jane Bonner F, Andalusia, Ala.; Linda Guyse F, Hickory; Jane Watkins F, Pascagoula; Joene Hannah F, Sturgis; **second row:** Alice Tumberlinson F, Sturgis; Carolyn Hear F, Houston; Beverly Garner F, Jackson; Rita Helms S, Clarks-

dale; Evelyn Brunson S, Daphne, Ala.; Roma Bridges F, Louisville; **third row:** Whit Jenkins S, Newton; Edward Owens F, Moro, Ill.; Chester Keene F, Jerseyville, Ill.; Gene Parker F, Moss Point; Johnny Eubanks F, Verona; **top row:** David Bowlin F, McCall Creek; Harold Schmidt F, Arabi, La.; Jessie Chrestman S, Calhoun City; John Patterson S, Lafitte, La.; Wayne Griffith F, Louisville; Sherman Rice F, Milford, Ohio. Not pictured: Wanda Bridges F, Prentiss.

Clarke Is Beneficiary

Dr. Compere reports that in the past year two new endowed scholarships have been established at Clarke, with the awards to be made annually to recipients selected by the faculty. Also the college has been revealed as a beneficiary in two wills probated during the year, bringing to thirteen the total number of such bequests contained in wills probated during the past thirteen years. One of the two recent bequests was restricted for the benefit of ministerial students.

CLARKE S. N. E. A. OFFICERS ELECTED

Recently elected officers of the Student National Education Association of Clarke College are Doris Lumpkin, Frisco City, Ala., vice president; Redonda Martin, Kenner, La., secretary-treasurer; standing: Miss Mary Margaret Sullivan, advisor; and Shelia Tedder, Philadelphia, president. This group represented the Clarke College chapter of SNEA in a leadership conference in Jackson on September 29 and 30.

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LATE REPORT ON FINE ARTS BUILDING

"The construction of the Fine Arts Building is nearing completion and there is eager anticipation as faculty and students look forward to using this excellent facility the second semester, beginning January 22.

The construction of the building is taking longer than was first expected because of the nature of the building. Many of the special features, such as proper acoustical treatment for the studios, recital hall, choral room, and practice rooms have necessitated extended periods for completion. It is good to know, however, that the college is to have a well-constructed building, one of which we can all be very proud."

CLARKE TRUSTEES MEET

The Board of Trustees of Clarke College met Sept. 14 at the college. Those in attendance were Horace Headrick, Laurel; Dr. R. J. Reynolds, Newton; Rev. Dan Morton, Amory; Fred Moore, Morton; Dr. James E. Booth, Eupora; Earl Cockrell, Tupelo; John Allen Collier, Leland; Leonard Melvin, Jr., Laurel; Elliott McMullan, Newton; Dr. R. L. Hamblin, Tupelo; Rev. James Fancher, Aberdeen; Dr. W. L. Compere, president. Unable to attend: Dr. M. L. Flynt, Meridian; Dr. Fuller Saunders, Jackson; W. A. Taylor, Sr., Louisville; Dr. Beverly Timmin, Meridian.

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